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PRESIDENTIAL GREETING – Wartburg volunteer Maxine Phipps greets President George W. Bush as he arrives in Cedar Rapids.



UNEXPECTED MEETING – While waiting for the president to arrive, Maxine Phipps had the opportunity to meet Cael Sanderson, the 2001 Iowa State University graduate who went undefeated in his college wrestling career. When told of his accomplishment, Phipps joked, “Well, he hasn’t met me yet.”

Maxine's BIG DAY

It was the toughest secret Wartburg volunteer Maxine Phipps ever had to keep.

The 94-year-old Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community resident was asked to greet President George W. Bush. She happily obliged, leaving Waverly the morning of April 15 to meet him in Cedar Rapids.

She also had to keep it a secret and wasn't able to tell anyone until shortly before the big moment.

Maxine was tapped for the honor because of her work with Community Builders, a Wartburg program in which senior citizens and Wartburg students tutor area elementary school through high school students. The multigenerational project utilizes face-to-face meetings and Internet technology. It impressed Bush, who hailed Maxine as an example of the dedication to service he hopes to instill in all Americans.

After her granddaughters gave her a computer for her 90th birthday, Maxine quickly picked up the basics. Today, she's a whiz at e-mail and Internet research and a strong advocate for technology.

“Senior citizens without computers don't know what they're missing,” she insists.

Dr. Fred Waldstein '73, professor of political science and Community Builders director, proudly escorted Maxine to Cedar Rapids, noting that she threw herself into Community Builders. She even accepted extra duties after the death of another volunteer. Community Builders

wrapped its first year in April, and the college plans to continue the project during the 2002-03 academic year.

Prior to the president's arrival, Maxine remained calm, though she admitted she had lost her appetite. “I wasn't too nervous, because he seems like such a down-to-earth person.”

Her fateful meeting is like a party that hasn't reached its end, as friends, family and the media continue to call.

Among the cherished mementos from Maxine's big day is a picture of her greeting Bush and a note from him.

“I applaud your dedication and commitment to serving your community,” he wrote. “Your work reflects the true spirit of America.”

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COVER:

The Wartburg Choir performs at the Iowa Capitol Rotunda during Wartburg College Day March 20. Steve Pope of Des Moines and Dave Harrenstein '70 took the two pictures used in this photo illustration.

Iowa Governor declares

MARCH 20

Wartburg College Day in

Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack declared March 20 Wartburg College Day in honor of the college's Sesquicentennial. Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson read the special proclamation in the governor's absence.

Reps. Ro Foege, D-Mount Vernon, and Betty Grundberg, R-Des Moines – Wartburg alumni now serving in the Iowa House – spearheaded the statewide recognition of the college's 150th anniversary. Grundberg '59 chairs the House Education Committee, of which Foege '60 is also a member.

Festivities began in the House Chambers with a prayer given by Rear Admiral Alvin Koeneman '55. He served as a U.S. Navy chaplain from 1967 to 1991 and was Chief of Chaplains/Director of Religious Ministries at the time of his retirement. He returned to Wartburg in 1992, where he served as senior development officer and later as vice president for development, retiring in 1999.

A resolution co-authored by Foege and Grundberg followed the prayer, stating "that the House of Representatives recognize Wartburg College for its contributions to the state in general and its students in particular, and extend congratulations to Wartburg College on 150 years of dedicated service."

The Wartburg Choir performed at noon at the Capitol Rotunda, at the request of the House of Representatives.



WAVERLY GROUP – Area representatives were on hand for Iowa's "Wartburg College Day" at the Iowa Capitol. From left, Stan Slessor, Waverly Area Development Group (WADG) president; Cindy Carlson, administrative assistant to the Wartburg president; Rear Admiral Alvin Koeneman '55; Rhonda Bleadorn, WADG program director; Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle; Tara Harn, WADG retail/commercial director; Sen. John Jensen, R-Plainfield; Janeen Stewart, assistant to the Wartburg president; Rep. Bob Brunkhorst, R-Waverly; Rep. Ro Foege '60, D-Mount Vernon; and Rep. Betty Grundberg '59, R-Des Moines.



APPRECIATION – President Jack R. Ohle, left, gives Rep. Ro Foege '60, D-Mount Vernon, a Wartburg gift.



Greeting – Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson chats with Wartburg Choir members before their performance at the Iowa Capitol Rotunda.

Photos by Steve Pope for Wartburg College

Iowa



PRAYER – Rear Admiral Alvin Koeneman '55, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy (ret.), and retired Wartburg vice president for development, gave the prayer that opened the March 20 session of the Iowa House.



SPIRITED PERFORMANCE – Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, professor of music and director of the Wartburg Choir, directed the choir's performance at the Iowa Capitol.

Proclamation

Signed by Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack, read by Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson

WHEREAS, Wartburg College was founded 150 years ago in 1852 in Saginaw, Michigan, to establish a teacher-training school for German immigrants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the college first moved to Iowa in 1853, establishing campuses in Dubuque, St. Sebal, Clinton, and Waverly; and

WHEREAS, Wartburg College settled permanently in Waverly, Iowa, in 1935; and

WHEREAS, Wartburg College is a nationally recognized four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran church in America; and

WHEREAS, Wartburg College challenges and nurtures students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning; and

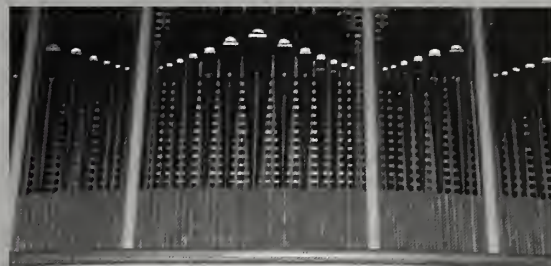
WHEREAS, the State of Iowa takes great pride in the expertise, resources, and opportunities provided by Wartburg College; and

WHEREAS, at a time of uncertainty in our world, our communities, state, and nation can be reassured that Wartburg will continue to respond to the needs of society through a rich heritage of service and quality education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Vilsack, governor of the State of Iowa, hereby proclaim March 20, 2002, as Wartburg College Day

And extend congratulations on the occasion of the college's Sesquicentennial anniversary, a momentous and pivotal time in the institution's history, and express appreciation for Wartburg's contributions to the state in general and its students in particular.

SESQUICENTENNIAL



AT PREMIERE – From left, Dr. Karen Black, college organist, Grace Jahn '61, Harold Kurtz '58 and composer Pamela Decker.

Sesquicentennial composition premiered

An organ piece commissioned in celebration of Wartburg College's Sesquicentennial was premiered May 25 during a Commencement Weekend recital in the Wartburg Chapel.

Dr. Karen Black, college organist and associate professor of music, performed Pamela Decker's *Fantasy on Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott*, based on Martin Luther's *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.

The Kurtz family, which has longtime ties to Wartburg, commissioned the piece in honor of the college's Sesquicentennial. The family also commissioned a hymn, *Love and Serve the Lord*, which premiered during Homecoming 2001 as the college opened its yearlong Sesquicentennial celebration. Matthew Armstrong, lecturer in music, composed the hymn.

Both compositions honor the late Rev. Henry J. Kurtz, Class of 1924, who greatly enjoyed church music. More than 70 members of his parents' families, the Kurtzes and Grosshans, have attended Wartburg, beginning with his father, the Rev. E.A. Kurtz, Class of 1891.

Celebration honors Waverly area Lutheran churches

As part of its Sesquicentennial celebration, Wartburg honored area Lutheran churches during a special event April 14 in the Wartburg Chapel.

St. Paul's and Redeemer Lutheran churches in Waverly, Messiah Lutheran in Janesville and Faith Lutheran in Shell Rock were recognized during the Celebration of Faith. The event included music, prayer and a message, followed by an ice cream social and fellowship.

"This celebration was our attempt to give thanks to God for the support and partnership of the area Lutheran congregations," explained the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations and associate in campus ministry. "It is through the partnerships we've shared that we, as a church, have been enabled to put faith and learning together in a commitment to Lutheran higher education."

President Jack R. Ohle, College Pastor Larry Trachte '66, and the Rev. Steven Ullestad '75, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Northeastern Iowa Synod, addressed the congregation.



CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP — Attending April 14 Celebration of Faith, from left, were: the Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor; the Rev. Joyce Sandberg, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly; the Rev. Marcia Kifer and the Rev. Jim Carpenter, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waverly; the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations and associate in campus ministry; the Rev. Dr. Steven Ullestad '75, bishop of the ELCA's Northeastern Iowa Synod; the Rev. Beth Olson '85, Messiah Lutheran Church, Janesville; and President Jack R. Ohle.



THEN — Bruce Loesch surveys the street scene he created for the Wartburg cafeteria during the summer of 1972.

Loeschen's art back in Sesquic

by Ben Shanno '04

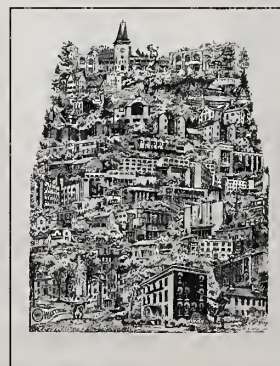
The artwork of Bruce Loesch '73 adorns the walls of Wartburg College once again, although not as conspicuously as the cafeteria murals he painted as a student.

Last summer, Loesch created a Wartburg montage in honor of the college's Sesquicentennial. A high school art teacher in Austin, Minn., he also operates an illustration business and has extensive experience in creating montages of recognizable landmarks for communities throughout the United States. He exhibited for a number of years at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

The Wartburg montage depicts the Waverly campus architecture, beginning with Old Main and including the college's newest structures.

Loesch said creating the piece took about 50 hours, from first sketch to ink, and was interrupted by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

"I had just finished the work and was self-critiquing when Sept. 11 happened," Loesch said. "A week later, when I looked at it again, I was inspired by some of the symbolism."



Loesch said images of the Trinity emerge from a triangle formed at the top of the drawing with the Wartburg Chapel cross, symbolizing the Father, the St. Francis sculpture with its image of Jesus symbolizing the Son and the "Aegis" sculpture from the Wartburg Chapel Garden symbolizing the Holy Spirit.

"Mathematical perfection, humanity and symbolism of spirit are coincidentally in this trinity, all at the top," Loesch noted. "Could this be what 150 years has created at Wartburg, and will it continue?"

Loesch's first Wartburg work was much bigger than his new poster-sized montage. In the summer of 1972, he painted murals on the north and south walls of the cafeteria.



NOW – Bruce Loeschen visited the campus several times to take photos of buildings and get a feel for how things have changed since he graduated in 1973. President Jack R. Ohle featured part of the Loeschen's Sesquicentennial montage on his 2001 Christmas card.

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"I was unemployed, and loans would only go so far," Loeschen explained. "I thought the college needed more art ... Charles Frelund (then an art professor) helped me make a proposal to the administration."

"The entire south caf wall was a street scene," explained Don Juhl, director of food services and Loeschen's project supervisor for the job. The north wall mural featured the Wartburg Castle on a hill surrounded by a forest, based on Loeschen's belief that a school named after a castle should promote that heritage.

His work attracted a lot of attention, Juhl recalled. "People thought there were hidden scenes – naked ladies or the college president visiting a house of ill-repute, for example. They also thought various faculty members were depicted in the mural," he said.

Loeschen confirmed the presence of some hidden images, but he said it was all in fun.

"The many hours studying anatomy, costumes and compositions resulted in humoring myself," he said. "A couple horses had their legs backwards, and the

scene included a lady with three breasts and a few anachronisms like a wrist watch and drug pipe. They were subtle, but real."

The mural decorated the cafeteria for nearly 15 years until it was covered with paint and wallpaper during a renovation project in the summer of 1986. Loeschen said he was disappointed when the mural was destroyed, but he keeps things in perspective.

"The art critics were into abstract impressionism, but in a historical sense," he noted. "I think it could have been a masterpiece as a folk art piece, but it's gone now, and on to something better."

At the present time, Loeschen's Sesquicentennial montage is that something better. The artist is proud to have been a Wartburg student and now, part of the historic Sesquicentennial celebration. He donated his work and the proceeds derived from it as a 150th anniversary gift to the college.

Copies of the montage cost \$20 plus shipping and handling. They are available through the Wartburg Bookstore, 800-772-2085, ext. 8227.



Anniversary to conclude Oct. 19

Wartburg will conclude its yearlong Sesquicentennial celebration with a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in Neumann Auditorium.

The Sesquicentennial Finale also signals the opening of the Wartburg Community Symphony's 50th

anniversary year. To mark the occasion, the symphony will welcome world-renowned classical harmonica soloist Robert Bonfiglio.

Other featured performers include faculty soloists, concert pianist Kristi Becker '70 and the Wartburg Choir. For more information and for tickets, call 319-352-8286. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Wartburg students and members of the Wartburg Community Symphony Association will be admitted free of charge.

Regents attend historic Eisenach board meeting

The Wartburg College Board of Regents traveled to Eisenach, Germany, for its May meeting, in celebration of the college's 150th anniversary.

Highlights included meeting in the Wartburg Castle Hotel and attending the Wartburg Choir's performances in the castle's Great Hall and at St. Georg Church, where the board also worshipped.

Elected for another three-year term, to end in 2005, were Mark Baldwin, Dorothy Bowen '53, Gary Hoover, Joann Kilgus, Ray McCaskey '65, Lois O'Rourke and Jon Volkert '67.

ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

Faculty, staff commit more than \$1.35 million to campaign

The college's faculty and staff committed more than \$1.35 million to Campaign Wartburg.

The total represents gifts and commitments from 244 employees and their families and includes retired faculty and staff.

Athletic Director Gary Grace, a faculty-staff campaign volunteer co-chair, noted that many people helped complete this portion of the project. "This is an exciting result, and we expect the total to increase as additional faculty and staff get on board in the months ahead," he added.

Funds from the \$88 million campaign will go toward Wartburg's endowment (\$40.85 million); facilities and special projects (\$40.15 million); and the Annual Fund (\$7 million).

"This is a significant milestone toward our campaign goal," said President Jack R. Ohle. "It represents an impressive commitment from individuals whose daily service to the college and its students plays such a vital role in our success."

Campaign Wartburg was launched Oct. 22 and includes gifts from June 1998 to May 2006.

As of May, total gifts and commitments toward the goal have reached nearly \$47 million, said David Ostrander, vice president for institutional advancement.

Seversons will match gifts from new alumni donors

Robert '66 and Sally Severson, Cottage Grove, Minn., have committed a \$50,000 challenge gift to assist Wartburg in significantly increasing its percentage of alumni contributors.

"Our goals are to increase the number of alumni fiscally supporting the college and to ensure a growing pool of dollars to continue the quality and richness of the educational experience for students and staff and all who are touched by Wartburg," said Robert, an Alumni Board member.

While alumni giving is up in terms of total dollars, the percentage of alumni contributors has declined in recent years. The goal of the Severson challenge is to attract 500 new alumni donors, which would raise the alumni giving percentage to 33 percent. If gifts from these new donors average \$100,



the full amount of the \$50,000 challenge will be realized.

All alumni who did not contribute to the college during the 2001-02 fiscal year (nearly 10,000) are eligible for the challenge. The Seversons will match every gift received from this group before May 31, 2003, regardless

of the designation, up to a grand total of \$50,000.

Each new alumni gift will help reach the challenge goal. In addition, all contributions will count toward meeting the objectives of Campaign Wartburg.

"We challenge alumni to reflect on their Wartburg experience and how it contributed to what they have become," Robert said. "We hope the result of this reflection is a financial gift to ensure similar experiences for others."

Scofield challenge targets Tower Society membership

For the first time ever, the Wartburg Annual Fund topped the \$1 million mark during the 2001-02 fiscal year.

One of the reasons for the increased level of support is the growth of the Tower Society. Created in 1999, it recognizes alumni and friends who give unrestricted annual gifts of \$1,000 or more during a fiscal year.

In its inaugural year, the Tower Society recognized 190 donors. That number grew to 222 in 2000-01 and to nearly 250 this past year.

Recognizing the critical need for unrestricted annual gifts, Wartburg Regent Ozzie Scofield '63 and his wife Ann recently announced a five-year \$250,000 challenge program to increase the number of Tower Society donors to 500.



"Those who knew me as a student may remember that I was not a particularly serious student," Ozzie notes. "But the lessons I learned and the relationships I formed during those years have had a significant impact on my business career and my life."

"As a member of the Board of Regents, I have gained a greater appreciation for the role played by the Annual Fund in keeping the cost of a Wartburg education affordable. We need to take a quantum leap in this area to

maintain our status as one of the best small colleges in America."

The challenge goal will be to attract at least 50 new members to the Tower Society each year for the next five years. For every new Tower Society member, the Scofields will make a \$1,000 gift, up to \$50,000 each year through May 31, 2007.

If the college is successful in meeting the challenge and retains these new Tower Society members, membership should reach 500 by the end of the 2006-07 fiscal year.

"Ann and I challenge those who care about Wartburg to join the Tower Society as part of your commitment to Campaign Wartburg," Ozzie said. "Your support will provide opportunities for young people who will make a difference in our communities and world for years to come."

Wartburg breaks ground for two major projects

Students, faculty, administrators and contractors joined Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle and Board of Regents vice chair Joann Kilgus for groundbreaking ceremonies April 9 at Becker Hall of Science and the Student Union.

Expansion and renovation of both facilities are part of Campaign Wartburg. The projects are on a two-year timetable.

The Becker Hall project begins with construction of a 55,000 square-foot addition. Once that facility is completed, the present structure, built in 1967, will be renovated.

Kilgus said at the groundbreaking ceremony that the project will benefit Wartburg's nationally recognized science programs. Citing the need for updated facilities, she noted that since Becker Hall opened in 1967, man has walked on the moon, developed revolutionary computer technology and mapped the human genome.

The Student Union project will help accommodate Wartburg's growing enrollment by providing expanded space for dining, meetings, mail services, Student Life offices and student organizations. The project includes construction of a multipurpose performance space and development of a new campus entrance.



SCIENCE VETERANS – Representing nearly 150 years of teaching at Wartburg, these science and mathematics professors know firsthand the need for new facilities. Three of them, Dr. David Hampton, Dr. Warren Zemke and Dr. William Waltmann '56, taught in Luther Hall before Becker Hall of Science opened in 1967. From left are Zemke, professor of chemistry, Dr. Darold Wolff, professor emeritus of biology, Waltmann, professor emeritus of mathematics, and Hampton, professor of chemistry.



UNION PROJECT TO BEGIN – Groundbreakers for the Student Union project included, from left, Board of Regents vice chair Joann Kilgus, President Jack R. Ohle, and Tara Penna '03 of Arlington, Neb., 2002-03 student body president.



BREAKING GROUND – Dr. Lynn Olson, chair of the mathematics, computer science and physics department, and Dr. Ann Henninger, chair of the biology department, participate in Science Center groundbreaking ceremonies.

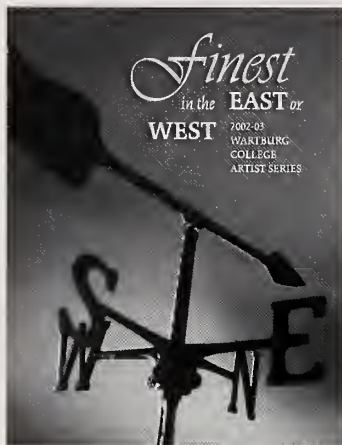
Alumni giving climbs, donor percentage declines

In the past six years, alumni giving has increased steadily while the percentage of alumni contributing to the college has declined.

In 2000-01, alumni contributed \$2,387,368, a 104-percent increase over the 1995-96 fiscal year. Yet the percentage of alumni contributors fell from a high of 34.6 percent in 1995-96 to 28.9 percent in 2000-01. Nationally, alumni giving at private liberal arts institutions averages 32.1 percent.

Alumni giving at Wartburg College

	Alumni Giving	Percentage of Alumni
1995-96	\$1,168,206	34.6%
1996-97	\$976,314	32.4%
1997-98	\$1,181,303	32.6%
1998-99	\$1,263,622	30.1%
1999-00	\$1,954,226	31.4%
2000-01	\$2,387,368	28.9%



2002-03 Artist Series schedule announced

The 2002-03 Wartburg College Artist Series uses a line from the college loyalty song, "Finest in the East or West," to characterize a season that includes artists from the East and West. Ticket prices vary, depending on the event and Neumann Auditorium seating preferences. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Wartburg Chapel Commons prior to the November, December and February productions. Visit www.wartburg.edu/artist/artist.html for ticket prices and other event information.



Sesquicentennial Finale

Saturday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m.

This concert closes the college's yearlong Sesquicentennial festivities and features the Wartburg Community

Symphony, faculty soloists, the Wartburg Choir, classical harmonica soloist Robert Bonfiglio, alumna pianist Kristi Becker '70 and other special guests.



The Budapest Strings

Featuring pianist Frederic Chiu

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.



The Nutcracker

Performed by the Moscow Ballet
Monday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium.



Jammin' with Pops

Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

This musical portrays the lives of Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong.

Wartburg Players 'On the Road' during 2002-03

Due to campus construction projects, Players Theatre will not be available for drama productions during the 2002-03 academic year. As a result, Wartburg Players have adopted "On the Road" as the season theme.

Tickets to each production cost \$5 and provide general admission seating, unless otherwise noted. For up-to-date event and ticket information, visit www.wartburg.edu. The season includes:

The Romancers by Edmund Rostand
Nov. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m., Wartburg Chapel;
Nov. 4 dinner theatre performance, East Bremer
Diner (with additional cost for meal)

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Dec. 13 and 14, time and location to be
announced

The Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan
March 20 and 22, 8 p.m., Neumann Auditorium,
produced in cooperation with the Wartburg music
department

A Leap of Faith, May Term Readers Theatre
Date and time to be announced

2002-03 convocation series will begin Sept. 9

Speakers are scheduled for Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Convocations are free and open to the community.



Dr. Nat Irvin



Dr. Ken Reardon



Reggie Life



Betsy Aaron and Richard Threlkeld



Dr. John K. Roth



Salome Thomas-El



Bobby Seale



Ann Simonton



Clayton Anderson

- Sept. 9** Opening Convocation, 10:15 a.m., South Campus Mall.
Dr. Nat Irvin, professor of future studies, Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- Sept. 24** Leadership Convocation
Dr. Ken Reardon, associate professor of city and regional planning, Cornell University
- Oct. 8** Global and Multicultural Studies Convocation
Reggie Life, producer/director for the Global Film Network
- Oct. 29** Richard Threlkeld and Betsy Aaron
Threlkeld is a Cedar Rapids native and a former CBS News correspondent who reported from Vietnam and the Gulf War. Aaron, his wife, is former chief of CNN's Moscow Bureau.
- Nov. 12** Corporation Education Day Convocation
Anthony P. Carnevale, vice president for public leadership at the Educational Testing Service, Washington, D.C.
- Nov. 19** Dr. John K. Roth, noted Holocaust writer and historian
- Jan. 21** Martin Luther King, Jr., Convocation
Salome Thomas-El, inner-city educator, advocate and author.
- Feb. 4** Black History Month Convocation
Bobby Seale, co-founder and former chairman of the Black Panther Party and co-defendant in the 1969 "Great Chicago Eight" conspiracy trial
- Feb. 25** Graven Award Convocation
Recipient of the 2003 Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work
- March 11** Women's History Month Convocation
Ann Simonton, activist and former model, in a multimedia presentation on "Sex, Power, and the Media"
- April 1** NASA Astronaut Clayton Anderson
- April 8** John O. Chellevoid Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation
Address by recipient of the Chellevoid Student Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professional Service



Wartburg Community Symphony to open 50th season

The Wartburg Community Symphony will open its 50th year by headlining the college's Sesquicentennial Finale Saturday, Oct. 19, in Neumann Auditorium.

"Aged to Perfection" is the theme of the 2002-03 season, which includes performances by prizewinning soloists. Dr. Janice Wade will begin her 16th year as music director and conductor.

For tickets, write:
Wartburg Community Symphony
PO Box 3
Waverly, IA 50677

The schedule includes:

Saturday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m.
Classical Pops Sesquicentennial Finale, featuring harmonica soloist Robert Bonfiglio, faculty soloists, concert pianist Kristi Becker '70 and the Wartburg Choir.

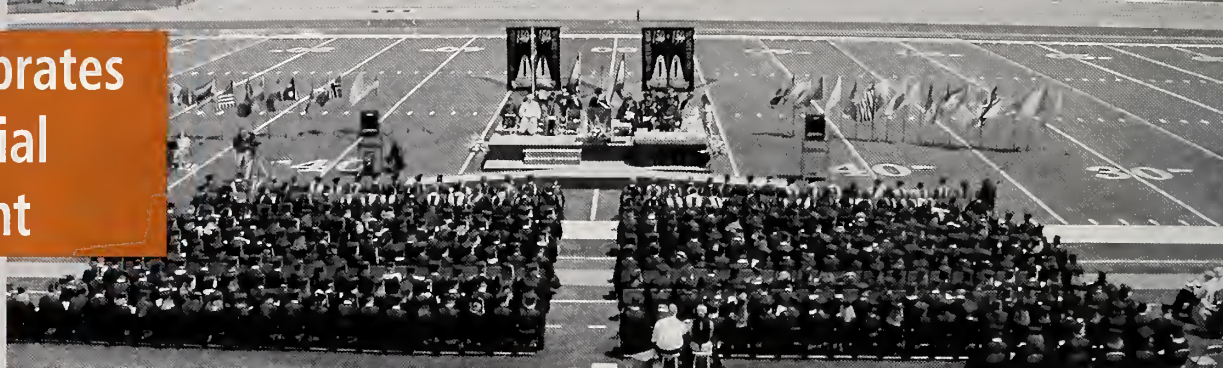
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
Family Holiday Concert

Saturday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, Alpin Hong, piano

Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.
Michi Wiancko, violin

Saturday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.
Peter Kolkay, bassoon

Wartburg celebrates Sesquicentennial Commencement



DEGREE RECIPIENTS – The president of Wartburg Theological Seminary and first lady of Tanzania walk in the academic procession.



PROCESSION – The Class of 2002 enters Walston-Hoover Stadium for Wartburg's Sesquicentennial Commencement ceremonies.



CLASS RESPONSE – Kasandra Riley of Onalaska, Wis., speaks on behalf of the Class of 2002.

College graduates 150th class, awards honorary degrees

A total of 298 May and August graduates participated in Wartburg College's 150th Spring Commencement May 26. It was the first Commencement in Walston-Hoover Stadium.

Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle delivered a charge to the class of 2002, and Kasandra J. Riley of Onalaska, Wis., gave the class response.

The college awarded honorary degrees to the first lady of the United Republic of Tanzania and the president of Dubuque's Wartburg Theological Seminary.

Madame Anna Mkapa, the 1999 Wartburg Graven Award recipient, was granted an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, and the Rev. Dr. Duane H. Larson received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mkapa's niece, Mindi Kasiga of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, was a member of the graduating class.

As first lady of Tanzania, Mkapa takes an active role in providing educational opportunities and support networks for young women and children throughout Tanzania. In 1997, she established and became

chairperson of Equal Opportunity For All Trust Fund, which provides scholarships for underprivileged students.

Mkapa also provides assistance to Tanzanian students at Wartburg. Her continued connection with the college benefits all students through Wartburg Venture Education programs and Tanzanian May Term courses.

"While the college celebrates its 150th anniversary, Tanzania celebrated her 40th independence anniversary only last December," she explained. "I find the interest of Wartburg College – in our people and our country -- to be a matter of profound encouragement."

In addition to receiving an honorary degree at Commencement, Larson spoke at Baccalaureate, where he discussed the promise of vocation.

"Vocation is about more than profession. And while your profession may well change several times in your life, your vocation will not," he said. "Something is your vocation when you are called out of yourself. Jesus put it this

way: When you attempt to save your life, you lose it. When you would lose your life, you will gain it."

Before his call to Wartburg Seminary, Larson was professor of systematic theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa. Prior to that he served as pastor of three Lutheran congregations in California.

Larson received a bachelor's degree from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash., and a Master of Divinity degree from Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He earned his doctorate from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif.

Through Larson's leadership, two Wartburg College-Wartburg Seminary scholarships were created to strengthen ties between the institutions.

The college and seminary share common roots.

COLLEGE MACE – This new symbol of Wartburg's history was designed by Arthur C. Frick, professor emeritus of art. Standing 80 inches tall, it features an ornate cross with the Luther Rose to signify Wartburg's Lutheran heritage. Six smaller crosses symbolize former college locations. Orange and black stones on the main cross and base represent the official college colors. Engraved on the walnut staff are the words, "Faith and Learning."

Dencklau combines roles of college student, novelist

Angela Dencklau '04 didn't let a little thing like 30 rejection letters stop her from achieving her goal.

As a result, Gardenia Press will release her first book, *Sword and Song*, in early 2003.

"You have to keep trying. It's like trying to make a living performing music," said Dencklau, a music education major from Vincent, Iowa.

Dedicated to writing, Dencklau began the book during May Term 2001.

The heroic fantasy is set in medieval times. The plot centers on the quest for the fabled land of Jenestra, a place "shrouded in mystery and guarded by a perpetual



storm of deadly proportions," Dencklau explained.

Dencklau said she plans a series of books focusing on the main character's adventures. She has already completed the next installment, for which Gardenia Press has first right of review. She

calls the books the Temple of Virtue Series and estimates she will complete five or six installments.

When Dencklau began *Sword and Song*, she intended to write about college students – a Medieval-style Wartburg, she said. "You always hear, 'Write what you know,' so I tried that. But it just didn't click. It kept changing."

To pre-order *Sword and Song* or request a review copy, log on at www.gardeniapress.com, call 866-861-9443, or write to Gardenia Press at P.O. Box 18601, Milwaukee, WI 53218-0601.

The cost is \$20.95 and includes shipping and handling.

Students produce video history of Waverly's Schield Bantam

A history of Waverly's Schield Bantam company turned into a win-win situation for the Schield family and the Wartburg communication arts department.

The Schield family commissioned the video, and Wartburg Television produced it on an advanced video editing system donated to the college by Wilbur and Eileen Schield. Entitled *The Limestone Boys and their Small but Scrappy Bantam*, the production premiered April 18 to a capacity crowd in Voeks Auditorium. Wartburg Television has aired the video several times since.

Grant Price, professor emeritus



AT PREMIERE – Grant Price, right, professor emeritus of communication arts, introduces student producers Jessica McAninch '03 of Cedar Rapids and Randy Schumacher '02 of Readlyn during the premiere of a video history about the Schield Bantam company. Price wrote and narrated the program. Student producer Alyssa Connell '02 of Nashua is not pictured.

of communication arts, wrote and narrated the program. Student producers were Randy Schumacher '02 of Readlyn,

Jessica McAninch '03 of Cedar Rapids and Alyssa Connell '02 of Nashua.

According to Price, the video depicts the entrepreneurial achievement of Wilbur and Vern Schield of Waverly. The two farm boys combined mechanical ingenuity and marketing skill to create a company that became the world's largest producer of truck-mounted power excavators.

"It also develops a perspective on the impact the brothers and their company had on the community of Waverly and the world," Price said. "Schield Bantam grew into Waverly's leading industry in less than two decades."

Wartburg Web site to feature sermons

Alumni who remember and appreciate the sermons of College Pastor Larry Trachte '66 can soon access a sampling of his messages on the Wartburg Web site.

The sermon links will be available in text format. They will include chapel messages and Sunday-morning sermons. The site will also feature photos from the college's thriving campus ministry program.

The Web site, expected to go online Sept. 1, will be located at:

www.wartburg.edu/campusministry/churchrelations.html

Opera star cast in new role at Wartburg

by Karris Golden '98

Despite years of globetrotting and performing for world leaders, Simon Estes has a lot in common with Wartburg students.

At heart, he's an Iowan who can teach students about faith, service and leadership, said Dr. Paul Torkelson '76.

As a result, Estes, a renowned opera star, has joined the Wartburg faculty as distinguished professor and artist-in-residence.

"Students will have a world-class artist in the classroom on a regular basis," said Torkelson, professor of music and director of the Wartburg Choir. "It's exciting that we'll be able to draw on the experience of a professional who has been actively involved in an opera career on European stages and in the major houses of the United States."

Estes will begin at Wartburg this fall. The Board of Regents endorsed his appointment during its historic Sesquicentennial May 2002 meeting at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany.

The new position will draw on the full range of Estes' abilities and expertise, from his powerful bass-baritone voice to his personable teaching style, spiritual commitment and vast life experience, said Wartburg College President Jack R. Ohle.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Wartburg," Ohle added. "Dr. Estes is a man of strong faith and integrity, and he embodies the college's core values of leadership, service, faith and learning. His presence on campus will make him a strong role model for Wartburg students."

The agreement will bring Estes to Wartburg for several weeks each year, Ohle said.

"My wife and I are thrilled with the opportunity to be associated with a man like Jack Ohle and his wonderful wife Kris," Estes said. "I'm also excited about working with the college's faculty and sharing my experiences and knowledge with students."

While at Wartburg, he will work with Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and Torkelson. Estes' duties will include teaching master classes, coaching voice, offering programs for high school music teachers and students, lecturing in classes in various disciplines and speaking at chapel. In addition, he will give concerts and perform with the Wartburg Choir. He and his wife will also travel with the Ohles and with college music groups.

"He will be much more than a professor of music; he will be a professor for the entire college," Ohle explained. "Having someone of his caliber and distinction interacting with students in all majors sets Wartburg apart."

"Dr. Estes is a performer who has been there," Torkelson added. "He'll be able to offer a remarkable



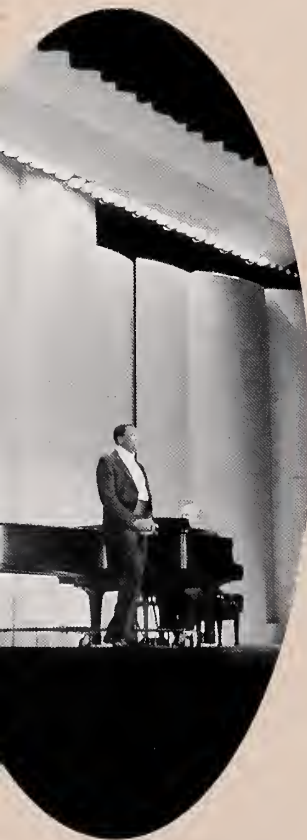
WORKING WITH STUDENTS – Dr. Simon Estes, center, with Wartburg Choir members Karina Jorgensen '04 and Stephanie Fisk '04 and choir director Dr. Paul Torkelson '76.

perspective to our students. You just don't find a voice and musician of this level unless you go to New York City. It's a marvelous opportunity."

Although Estes' career includes singing for four U.S. presidents, South African leaders Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu and twice for Pope John Paul II, he is deeply honored by his appointment to Wartburg's faculty.

"I am tremendously enthusiastic and humbled by the opportunity of working with an institution that has its foundation rooted in faith and service," Estes said. "I am looking forward to being with the communities of Wartburg and Waverly."

Born in Centerville as the grandson of a slave, Estes credits his success to his faith, parental upbringing and a determination to maintain a positive attitude. A well-known youth advocate, he has established four scholarship foundations for young people,



STELLAR – Dr. Simon Estes performs in January for a sold-out Wartburg Artist Series audience.

including the Switzerland-based Simon Estes International Foundation for Children.

In the area of Cape Town, South Africa, the Simon Estes Music High School and its choir are named in his honor.

Estes studied under Charles Kellis at the University of Iowa before being admitted to Juilliard School of Music in New York City in 1964. He received a grant to study abroad and made his professional operatic debut in 1965 at the Deutsche Oper in Berlin, where he sang the role of Ramfis in *Aida*. A year later, he received the bronze medal at the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow.

An outspoken advocate for equal opportunities for African Americans in classical music and opera – particularly in the United States – Estes debuted at the Metropolitan Opera in 1982. He is currently a distinguished artist-in-residence at Iowa State University and has taught at Juilliard. Estes has given numerous master classes throughout the United States, Europe, Africa and South America.

Ohle believes Estes will be a perfect addition to Wartburg. “He comes from a small town in Iowa; many of our students are from similar communities. He is Iowa’s own.” The president added that Estes’ connections and involvement could lead to tours in South Africa for Wartburg music groups and other projects.

College uses Lilly grant for exploration of link between faith, vocation

Lilly Endowment Inc. in Indianapolis has awarded Wartburg a \$49,352 planning grant.

Funded by the Endowment’s Programs for the Theological Exploration of Vocation, the grant will help Wartburg develop a plan that integrates the theological concept of vocation into the curriculum. After developing a plan this summer, the college will apply for an implementation grant of up to \$2 million.

More than 300 colleges and universities applied for grants, and Wartburg was one of 50 schools to receive an award.

Through the program, the Endowment assists church-related, liberal arts colleges and universities in establishing and strengthening programs that help students examine the link between faith and vocational choice.

“Like Wartburg, Lilly Endowment is interested in helping students to discover and claim their callings,” said Dr. Lake Lambert III, assistant professor of religion and grant project director. “For the past three years, Lilly Endowment has been providing funds to church-related colleges to create, build and strengthen programs that help students discover and prepare for their callings in life.”

The Wartburg planning committee has explored several program possibilities, including strengthening and adding a spiritual dimension to the Pathways Center,

which coordinates the college’s academic advising and student support services. The committee will also consider creating new faculty and staff development opportunities, building ties with Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque and expanding and funding internship and service opportunities.

“The Endowment is not only concerned that we develop good ideas for how to use a \$2 million implementation grant. They also want to know that a large number of faculty and staff members, as well as students and alumni, have been involved in the planning process,” Lambert explained.

In addition to Lambert, Vicki Edelnant, director of Pathways Center and senior lecturer in liberal studies, and the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations and associate in campus ministry, are primary project leaders and provide subcommittee and group leadership.

The committee hosted an April 22-23 retreat at Sinsinawa (Wisconsin) Mounds Center, located across the Mississippi River from Dubuque. The retreat drew more than 60 faculty, staff, alumni, students and community members to assist with project development.

“There are also opportunities to be involved right now on the planning committee, and there will be other opportunities to be involved as the grant is written,” Lambert added.

Staff changes announced



Scott Sharar has joined the maintenance staff as assistant director of the physical plant, a new position. He

was previously supervisor of plant operations and maintenance at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo. He has 23 years of maintenance experience in higher education and in health care. He earned his bachelor's degree from Vennard College.



Karen Snyder now shares the assistant director of financial aid position with Val Eagen. She earned a

bachelor's degree in psychology from Trinity International University and has experience in payroll and accounting at various businesses and colleges. She served as temporary help in the Controller's Office before taking the new position.



Sheree Scherb Covert '80 is the new registrar. Most recently the registrar at the Art Institute of Los Angeles, she

has also worked in retail sales and public relations. She majored in communication arts at Wartburg and pursued graduate study in journalism and mass communication at Iowa State University.



Derek Solheim '93 will join the Pathways Center as assistant director for career services, beginning Aug. 1.

He majored in communication arts at Wartburg and earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Southwest Missouri State University. He gained experience in career counseling, employer relations and internship development at Augustana College in South Dakota and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.



Joel Holthaus '97 began work in May as academic records coordinator in the Registrar's Office. He majored in

elementary education and previously worked at Wartburg as Centennial Complex housekeeper.



Joe Albrecht will join the Pathways Center staff Aug. 15 as an associate for the Writing/Reading/

Speaking Lab. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English and a Master of Arts in speech from the University of Northern Iowa. He has extensive experience teaching high school and college composition, speech and literature. In addition, he has developed a writing-across-the-curriculum program, published scholarly articles and poetry and served on the editorial board of the *Iowa Journal of Speech Communication*.



Susan Higdon began work June 1 as application support specialist, a newly created Information

Technology Services position. She comes to Wartburg after working at Mobil Oil in Dallas, Texas, for eight years. Prior to that, she worked in information technology at Control-O-Fax in Waterloo.



SLOVAKIA – A photo of the High Tatras Mountains above Poprad, Slovakia, from Dr. Lil Junas' new book on the country.

Communication arts professors publish books

Two members of the communication arts faculty recently published books.

Dr. Lil Junas' book, *My Slovakia: An American's View*, chronicles her photographs and impressions of Slovakia. It includes more than 60 color photographs.

Her maternal and paternal grandparents were Slovakian immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania, where Junas was raised. She has since traveled extensively throughout Europe and developed the Wartburg course, "Media Impact in Slovakia," a biennial class offered during May Term.

Two of Junas' previous publications also relate to Slovakia, *Slovakia: Land of My*

Heritage and *Going to Slovakia?* a pocket-sized guide for visitors to the small Central European country.

Dr. Penni Pier co-authored *The Primary Decision: A Functional Analysis of Debates in Presidential Primaries* with Bill Benoit and researchers from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Pier completed her doctoral degree at UM, where Benoit was her adviser. The pair, along with several graduate students and researchers, spent six years compiling information for the book.

In addition, Pier has published several articles and co-authored a text on the 1996 presidential campaign.

Professor honored by Kennedy Center



The Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) Region VII

recognized Dr. William Earl, assistant professor of communication arts and Wartburg theatre director, for more than a decade of service in the Pacific Northwest. The award included a letter of congratulations and a Kennedy Center medal bearing President John F. Kennedy's likeness.

Earl's work for Region VII included serving as design co-chairman, in which he

oversaw makeup, costume and poster design, assisting at the Irene Ryan Acting Camp and giving presentations.

A theatre generalist, Earl was an instructor, designer and director in the Oregon State University-Corvallis theatre department before coming to Wartburg last fall.

In his first year at Wartburg, Earl produced and directed Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*, provided theatrical direction for A Knight at the Opera, and directed Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*. During May Term, he presented David Rudnik's *I Hate Hamlet*.

Professors earn tenure, promotion

The Board of Regents approved tenure for five faculty members in February: Dr. Lil Junas, associate professor of communications arts; Dr. Lake Lambert III, assistant professor of religion; Dr. J. Keith McClung, assistant professor of biology; Dr. David McCullough, assistant professor of biology; and Dr. Daniel Walther, assistant professor of history.

Lambert, McClung, McCullough and Walther were also promoted to associate professors effective with the start of the 2002-03 academic year.

In addition to 22 years of teaching experience, Junas has advised student publications for 13 years. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in education communications. An accomplished photojournalist, her photo, "Flaming Fireman," was runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize and took Best of Show in the Pennsylvania Press Photographers Association's 1980 competition.

Lambert, Board of Regents Chair in Ethics, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and history from Emory University and a Master of Theological Studies from Emory's Candler School of Theology. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Christian social ethics from Princeton Theological Seminary. Among his research subjects is the relationship among ethics, faith and the workplace.

An experienced researcher, McClung's studies include cell biology and molecular biology. He has also done extensive, ongoing research with

Prohibitin, a new biomarker for tumors found in breast cancer patients. McClung holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and a Bachelor of Science degree in animal and veterinary science from West Virginia University. He also earned a Ph.D. from WVU in biochemistry and cell biology.

McCullough earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Dallas at Irving and master's and doctoral degrees from Texas Tech University, all in biology. His research focuses on evolutionary and conservation genetics, as well as vertebrate systematics. In his work, he hopes to broaden the knowledge of the evolutionary history and genetic structure of natural populations.

Walther completed his doctoral degree in German, European and African history at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned a bachelor's degree in European and non-Western history at Northwestern University and a master's degree in European history at Indiana University. His professional experience includes a transatlantic doctoral seminar in German history at Bochum, Germany, and several fellowships and teaching assistantships.

Promoted from associate professor to full professor were Dr. Peggy Puisner '75, education, and Dr. Todd Reiher, psychology. Dr. Eric Wachmann was promoted from assistant to associate professor of music.

Dr. Scott Fullwiler, assistant professor of economics, was recognized as James Leach Chair in Banking and Monetary Economics at the Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation April 9.

College recognizes retirees, years of service

Wartburg recognized faculty and staff retirees and employees marking service milestones at a May 24 convocation. They are identified in left-to-right order.

Retirees (with

President Jack R. Ohle, second from left):

Dr. Marvin Ott '61, director of computer services and institutional research, 34 years of



service; Dr. Moira McCluney, professor of French, 25 years of service; Bonnie Graser, computer services office coordinator, 25 years of service; Ted Heine, associate professor of accounting; Norma Geweke, food service checker and deli, 26 years of service; Ann Olson, data entry clerk; Audrey Leisinger, student accounts clerk; Dottie Roiseland, travel expense clerk; Nancy Jackson, assistant registrar, 23 years of service.



30 and 40 years: Patricia Melver, admissions office assistant, 30 years of service; Carol Bahr '62, Bookstore assistant manager, 40 years of service; Dr. Stephen Main, professor of biology, 30 years of service; Dr. David Hampton, professor of chemistry, 40 years of service.



25 years: Dr. Fred Ribich, professor of psychology and director of institutional research and assessment; Patricia Ryan, food service supervisor; Dr. Dani Thomas, professor of political science.



20 years (with President Ohle): Ted Heine, associate professor of accounting; Carol Bolton, library housekeeper; Ann Olson, data entry clerk. Not pictured: Dennis Delp, electrician.



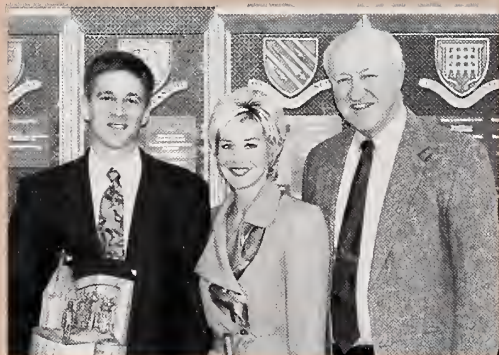
15 years: Ron Peterson, printing and mail services director; The Rev. David Nelson '58, senior development officer; Audrey Leisinger, student

accounts clerk; Tod Schulz, administrative computing applications manager; Cheryl Jensen, Student Union telephone console operator; Dr. Susan Vallem '66, associate professor of social work; Dr. Janice Wade, professor of music. Not pictured: Floyd Junker, Fine Arts Center custodian; Jean Schloemer '77, Perkins Loan coordinator.



10 years: Jane Lindner, alumni and parent relations office coordinator; Dottie Roiseland, travel expense clerk; Mary Dorman '92, communication and marketing office coordinator; Dr. Denis

Drolet, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Lex Smith, vice president for student life/dean of students. Not pictured: Lynn Peters, associate professor of social work; Dr. Peggy Puisner '75, associate professor of education.



GRAVEN AWARD – Dr. William Fintel '79 received Wartburg's Graven Award in February. Joining him at the award ceremony are his wife Connie Jean and College Pastor Larry Trachte '66.

Fintel first alumnus to receive Christian service award

A Virginia oncologist was the first Wartburg graduate to receive the college's Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award.

Dr. William Fintel, the 1979 Wartburg valedictorian, is the 13th Graven Award recipient. The award, which recognizes outstanding service performed by Christian laity, was presented Feb. 14 during the Graven Award Convocation.

The Roanoke, Va., resident is a medical oncologist in private practice at Oncology Hematology Associates of Southwest Virginia. He earned a medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, in 1983 and did his residency in internal medicine at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. He is now a consultant for Duke University Medical School and clinical assistant professor at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

His service work includes sitting on the board of the American Cancer Society and membership in various professional societies. At Lewis-Gale Hospital, he is on the cancer committee, sits on the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees and chairs the department of medicine and the bioethics committee.

Worth Repeating Worth Repeating

Maybe it was something about
Kohlmann Park
Or that outrageous
Spandex on Outfly.
Perhaps it was the last
Christmas with Wartburg
When you realized how
fast time had gone by.

– From a poem read at the 2002 senior dinner by
Brianne Schoonover '02



and religious backgrounds. And you must simply learn to live with all these people if you aspire to be successful in this country.

– Herman Boone, inspiration for the movie,
Remember the Titans, speaking at the Black
History Month Convocation Feb. 25

When you
leave this
safe haven and
enter the widely
diverse world out
there, you will
face people of
different ethic,
cultural, social

Good morning. It's great to
have such a good turnover –
I mean, turnout.

– Jane Juchems, Wartburg director of
human resources, in a Freudian slip at an
April 10 employee benefits meeting



If you think
children's
literature is only
simple, sweet and
trite, then you have
not listened and you
have not read.

Children's literature draws us into
conflict and contemplation.

– Dr. Susan Sherwood, professor of education,
during her speech at the Excellence in Teaching
Convocation April 9, where she received the
John O. Chellevold Student Award for
Excellence in Teaching and Professional Service

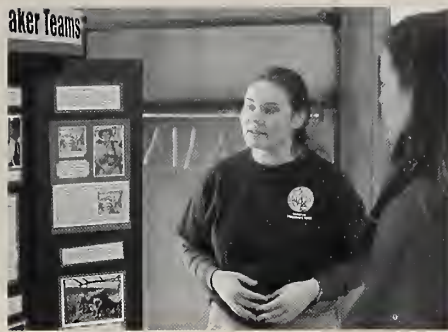
Wartburg places a great deal
of emphasis on social
responsibility and community
service. Students aspire to
careers where they can
contribute to their communities
through their work, as well as
their lives.

– H. James Potter, assistant managing
editor of the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls
Courier*, in his April 14 column on
teaching a journalism course at
Wartburg

I've always been fascinated by
penguins, and after buying that first
one, I started looking for them
everywhere I went. They didn't have
much [at the Wartburg Castle gift
shop], but they had a penguin. No
other animals or birds. Just a penguin.
It was like fate.

I receive from students more than I give, and they sustain my work here.

– Dr. Peggy Pruisner '75, after receiving the Outstanding Adviser Award at the Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation April 9



Look at all the rather unremarkable, kind of average, unsuspecting people God did call to do extraordinary things. Then notice how many people resisted God's call because they felt they weren't anything remarkable or very worthy of doing such work. Look at just how often God persisted. One way or another – and not necessarily in ways they expected – these ordinary people began doing God's work in extraordinary ways.

– Self-proclaimed "average person" Leanne Clausen '00, who postponed seminary to volunteer for human rights organizations in the Middle East

Church is kind of an entertainment tool for a lot of Baby Boomers. A lot of the 'mega churches' took a lot of Baby Boomers by storm, and they got away from Lutheranism or Methodism or whatever their ism was. It's very different than the high-church, liturgical setting I'm used to.

– Dr. Bill Fintel '79, 2002 Graven Award recipient, addressing the Graven Award Convocation Feb. 14

I am grateful I first learned about responsibility and leadership from my mother and father. Even though my father had only a third-grade education, and my mother had an 11th-grade education, they knew how important it is to get an education, because of this wonderful spirit of God that dwells inside us.

– Newly appointed Wartburg College distinguished professor and artist-in-residence Simon Estes speaking at the Martin Luther King, Jr., Convocation, Jan. 22

There were hundreds of events that brought a lot of chuckles to me. I believe that one of the key jobs of the warden is to set the tone of the workplace, and one of the ways you do that is by using humor.

– John Thalacker '65, retired warden of the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility, reflecting in a *Fort Dodge Messenger* story on his 36 years of work with the Iowa Department of Corrections

The 1913 *Wartburg Quarterly* stated, 'When a woman graduates from college she is as useless as a fan in a cyclone.' ... How did [Wartburg] get from being as useless as a fan in a cyclone to women providing leadership today?

– Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, introducing convocation speaker Patricia Ireland

If somebody tells a story they think is a joke, but it makes fun of people with disabilities, or if the butt of the joke is someone who is a lesbian or is gay, look them right in the eye and say, 'Maybe you can explain that to me. I just don't see the humor.' You'd be amazed at the kind of response you get.

– Former National Organization for Women President Patricia Ireland addressing the March 18 Sesquicentennial Convocation

When you want to pull the wool over people's eyes, you use science.

– Dr. Robert Park, author of *Voodoo Science*, speaking at convocation March 12



Images and words do one of two things. They can advance tolerance and acceptance, or they can escalate intolerance and advance hatreds.

– Dr. Jack Shaheen, author of *Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People*, speaking at a Sesquicentennial Convocation March 26

SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE

First Team - Mike Piphio '03, Denver
Second Team - Jake Olsen '03, Osage

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE

Chris Rhoades '03, Blair, Neb.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE

Most Valuable Player - Holly Mohs '03, Postville
First Team - Brianne Schoonover '02, Fredericksburg,
Jessica Mennen '04, Dumont

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE

Schoonover; Alison Oliver '02, Guttenberg; Katie Fox '03,
Cedar Rapids

OTHER HONORS

Mohs: First Team D3 Hoops All-West Region; Honorable
Mention WBCA/Kodak Division II All-American;
Honorable Mention, D3 Hoops All-American
Schoonover: Third Team, D3 Hoops All-West Region;
First Team Verizon Academic All-District Region VII;
Second Team, Verizon Academic All-American
College Division

WRESTLING

ALL-ACADEMIC IOWA CONFERENCE

Joe Havig '03, Osage

NWCA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICAN

Kevin Bratland '03, Dakota City

BASEBALL

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE

First Team - Chris Goerdt '03, Dyersville; Greg Torgerson '03,
Independence; Jude Burger '02, Dubuque
Second Team - Patrick Smith '03, Lawler; Jay Bollman '02,
Waverly; B.J. Meaney '03, Waterloo

VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT REGION VII

Second Team - Burger

SOFTBALL

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE

First Team - Heather Winter '04, West Union
Second Team - Stephanie Rasmussen '03, Audubon;
Amy Kueker '04, Waverly; Kathy Voss '03, New
Liberty; Betsy Girsch '04, Waterloo; Emily Mangin '03,
Waterloo; Natalie Curran '02, Waterloo

NFCA DIVISION III ALL-MIDWEST REGION

Second Team - Winter, Voss
Third Team - Kueker, Girsch

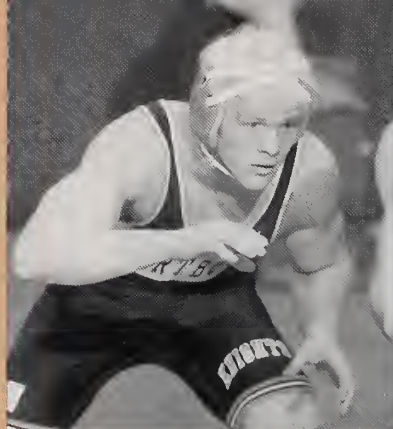
VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT REGION VII

First Team - Voss

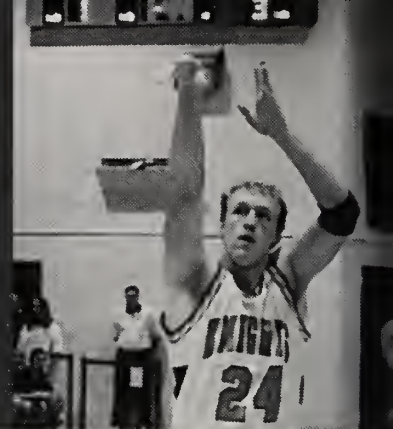
TRACK AND FIELD

VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT REGION VII

First Team - Brianne Schoonover '02, Fredericksburg
Second Team - Brent Showalter '04, Wellman



ALL-AMERICAN - Kevin Bratland '03 of Dakota City finished third in the nation at 157 pounds and later earned NWCA Scholar All-American accolades for work in the classroom.



Athletic Hall of Fame will induct five new members

The Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame will induct five athletes during Homecoming Weekend. They will be honored Saturday, Oct. 19, at halftime of the Wartburg-Coe football game and at the Hall of Fame dinner, beginning at 5:45 that evening.

Gary Nelson '71, DeSoto



Nelson was a four-time football letterwinner who started every game as a freshman, sophomore and senior. He was named an All-American following his sophomore season, earned two first team all-district honors in NAIA District 15 and was a two-time all-Iowa Conference first team selection. He played on the 1968 Iowa Conference championship squad and ended his four-year career with 3,294 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Nelson's school records for total offense in a game, season and career stood until the early 1990s. He completed a master's degree in 1972 at South Dakota State University. As a high school football coach, he compiled a 54-13 record at Nashua and Adel-DeSoto, where his teams earned three state playoff berths in 10 seasons. He now owns Nelson Insurance Agency in DeSoto.

The Rev. Robert Adix '55, Rowlett, Texas



Adix made 580 points in his senior year, when the Knights won the Iowa Conference men's basketball championship. He held the single-season point record until 1991. A three-time basketball letterwinner, he was first team all-Iowa Conference in 1954 and 1955. The retired Lutheran pastor also gained fame on the track, tying for first in the high jump with a best effort of 5-11 3/8 during the 1955 conference meet. He concluded his Wartburg track career as a four-year letterman.

Sandra Buhrow '81, Washington



A two-sport athlete in golf and softball, Buhrow was a meet medalist or runner-up in all but four meets at Wartburg. As a junior, she was state medalist and qualified for the NCAA Division III national tournament. She was a three-time team Most Valuable Player and a four-time first team all-Iowa Conference selection.

In softball, she threw two no-hitters in four seasons - one against Iowa State as a freshman - and posted a single-season-best nine wins in 1980. She was a four-year letterwinner and earned first team all-Iowa Conference and all-region honors following her senior season.

A mathematics teacher at Washington Junior High School, Buhrow gives golf lessons during the summer. As former head softball coach at Washington High School, she guided the Demons to three regional finals and coached high school Hall of Fame pitcher Lesli Eyestone Lien '96.

Michael Murphy '89, Ankeny



Murphy is third on the Wartburg men's basketball all-time scoring list with 1,409 career points (15.2 points per game). The four-time letterman is one of two Knights to earn first team all-Iowa Conference honors three times. He played on the 1987 and 1989 conference championship teams.

In his senior season, Murphy scored 489 points, hit 49.2 percent of field goal attempts and 66.7 percent of free throws and achieved his third straight 120-plus rebound campaign. He was 1989 conference and team MVP, National Association of Basketball Coaches first team all-star and a member of the all-West Regional tournament team.

Murphy also earned two letters in golf. He

ALL-CONFERENCE –
Jake Olsen '03 of Osage eyes the basket for a free throw. Olsen was one of two Knights to earn all-Iowa Conference honors in men's basketball.



STRONG SEASON –
Amy Kueker '04 of Waverly finished another strong softball season with all-Iowa Conference and all-Midwest Region honors.

completed an M.B.A. degree in 1991 at Texas Christian University and is now president of MPM Signs in Ankeny.

Chris Cartee '88, Davenport



Cartee is one of the few athletes in Iowa Conference history to earn all-league honors twice in both football and baseball (1986 and 1987).

His .531 batting average in 1986 conference play remains a league record. He was a first team NCAA Division III All-American and Iowa Conference MVP that year with a .518 batting average, 24 extra base hits and 49 RBIs. He had four seasons of .300 or better hitting, 37 career doubles, 22 career home runs and 123 career RBIs. He concluded his baseball career as a four-time letterman, three-time Knights Most Valuable Player and three-time all-conference honoree.

On the gridiron, Cartee was all-Iowa Conference three times, earning first team honors in 1986. At tight end, he caught 52 passes for 572 yards and three touchdowns. He owns Cartee's Sports Zone, an indoor baseball and softball training facility in the Quad Cities.

Booster Club golf outing Aug. 7 in Waverly

The Wartburg Athletic Booster Club's annual golf outing and membership kickoff is set for Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the Waverly Municipal Golf Course and Country Club. Call the Athletic Office, 319-352-8309, for details.

Wartburg sweeps Iowa Conference all-sports trophies

Wartburg won the Iowa Conference Elmer Hertel All-Sports Trophy for men and the All-Sports Trophy for women, based on its finish in each of 17 conference sports.

"Wartburg's broad-based excellence in athletics reflects the institution's commitment to establishing an atmosphere in which student-athletes can experience athletic and academic success," said conference commissioner John Cochrane in presenting the awards.

The Knights won the women's trophy for the first time since 1993-94, finishing first or tied for first in basketball, cross country and track and field.

The men won their fifth consecutive Hertel Trophy with first- or second-place finishes in seven of the nine men's sports, including conference titles in wrestling, baseball, cross country and track and field.

Central College was the last school to win both trophies outright in 1989-90.

Wrestling reunion Oct. 5

The Wartburg wrestling program will celebrate a "Decade of Dominance" with a reunion during Family Weekend, Oct. 4-5. The Knights have won the Iowa Conference wrestling championship for the past 10 years. The decade of champions will be honored during halftime of the Wartburg-Loras football game Saturday, Oct. 5. A banquet is planned that evening at the Red Fox Inn in Waverly.

For more information, contact Steve Walker, assistant wrestling coach and assistant director of the Annual Fund, at 319-352-8492 or e-mail walker@wartburg.edu.

WINTER SPORTS WRAP-UP

BASKETBALL:

Men achieve 20 wins

The men's basketball team equaled last year's record of 20 wins, marking the first consecutive 20-win seasons since 1973-74 and 1974-75. The team finished second in the Iowa Conference regular season and second in the conference tournament.

The Knights had the top defense in the conference, allowing only 68.5 points per game, and were first in free-throw percentage (75.9), paced by guard Adam Sanchez '05 of Hudson, whose 87.8 free throw percentage led the conference. Wartburg posted the fewest rebounds allowed per game (31.2) and was first in defending three-point shots. The team also topped the league in attendance, averaging nearly 800 fans at each home contest.

BASKETBALL:

Women take tourney title

After tying for the Iowa Conference regular-season title, the Wartburg women won their second straight conference tournament and a berth in the NCAA regional tournament. They lost 71-61 to Carleton College in the first round.

Center Holly Mohs '03 of Postville and guard Brianne Schoonover '02 of Fredericksburg surpassed the 1,000-point career mark during the season. Schoonover finished sixth on the all-time scoring chart, while Mohs is fourth with one year left.

Mohs set a new single season field goal percentage record, eclipsing her 2000-01 mark of 57.1 with 57.3. The Knights set a new record of 74.1 in free-throw percentage and a new single-game record by making 32 of 50 attempts in a 103-72 win over Cornell.

WRESTLING:

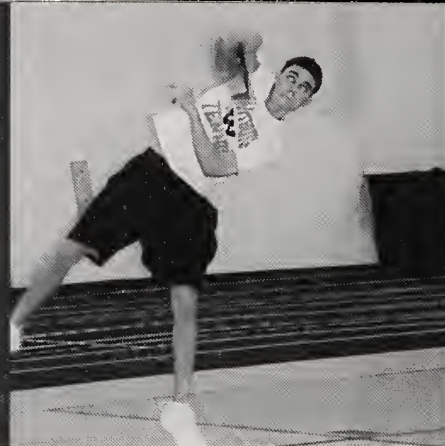
10th straight conference title

Completing a "Decade of Dominance" in the Iowa Conference, the Knights outdistanced Luther 160-135.5 to continue the third-longest winning streak in the nation for conference wrestling tournaments.

Behind a remarkable consolation round at the national tournament, the Knights moved up to second. Without a finalist in the championship round, they held on to share second place with Upper Iowa. Wartburg's seven all-Americans were the most in Division III and the most for Wartburg since 1999, when the Knights had eight.



ALL-CONFERENCE PITCHER – Chris Goerdts '03 of Dyersville concluded the 2002 baseball campaign with a 9-0 record, helping lead the Knights to a sixth straight conference championship.



TENNIS LEADER – Blake Flores '05 of Dysart finished the spring tennis season with a 9-5 singles record.

Top senior athletes honored

Chad Winters '02 of Waterville earned the Voecks Award, and Brianne Schoonover '02 of Fredericksburg received the Chellevold Award as Wartburg's top senior male and female student-athletes.

Winters was a second team academic All-American in football and a first team all-conference selection on the defensive line.

Schoonover is a seven-time track All-American, nine-time national track qualifier and three-time recipient of U.S. Track Coaches Association All-Academic honors. She was a three-time academic all-district and second-team academic All-American in women's basketball, where she also earned all-Iowa Conference honors three of her four seasons.

Hertel Award winners named

Jake Olsen '03 of Osage and Erin VanZee '02 of Pella received the 2002 Hertel Awards as Wartburg's top male and female two-sport athletes.

Olsen was the Knights' starting quarterback and a second-team all-Iowa Conference selection in football. He earned second team all-conference honors in basketball, averaging 11.6 points and 4.4 rebounds per game.

A two-time women's track All-American, VanZee established herself in cross country last fall. She finished fourth in the conference and placed 10th at the NCAA Division III Central Region Championships.

SPRING WRAPS

OUTDOOR TRACK:

15 All-American performances

Wartburg student-athletes earned 15 All-American honors – the most for one season in school history – at the 2002 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

The women's squad finished sixth in the nation, the college's best placing ever in outdoor national competition.

Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah won a national championship in the 1,500 by nearly six seconds, then came back four races later to place eighth in the 800. Earlier in the year, she won the indoor 1,500 national title.

Brianne Schoonover '02 of Fredericksburg took second in the 400, while the women's 4x400 and Dia Dohlman '04 of Eldora in the javelin finished third. Amie Brunko '02 of Brandon was eighth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Jason Huegel '03 of New Hampton paced the men's team with a third-place mark in the javelin. Joe Hughes '03 of Tama was seventh in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, while the 4x400 team finished eighth. The men tied for 33rd place in the nation.

Earlier, the Knights won the men's and women's titles as Wartburg hosted the Iowa Conference championships on the new all-weather track at Walston-Hoover Stadium.

MEN'S TENNIS:

Willis coaches first season

First-year men's tennis coach Jim Willis guided the team to a sixth-place finish in the Iowa Conference team championships and a 6-8 dual meet record.

The team moved up one spot over last year in the conference tournament.

BASEBALL :

Knights stretch title string to six

The Knights won their sixth straight league title by defeating league champion Buena Vista in the conference tournament.

After finishing 1-3 during the first week of conference play, Wartburg went on an 11-game win streak and ended the regular season 29-15. The Knights advanced to the regional tournament, where they lost to Carthage and Aurora.

MEN'S GOLF:

Best tourney finish since 1991

The Knights finished the men's golf season with an 84-17 record in head-to-head tournament competition and produced a solid 307-stroke average. Their second-place finish in the conference tournament was the best since 1991. Shaun Guyer '04 of Elgin became Wartburg's 32nd all-Iowa Conference golfer, placing seventh in the 2002 championships.

SOFTBALL :

Record-breaking season

The Wartburg softball team finished the season 27-10, took third place in the conference, set four school records, and advanced to the regional tournament.

Stephanie Rasmussen '03 of Audubon turned in two new records, surpassing the career strikeout standard and tying the all-time wins mark. Outfielder Natalie Curran '02 of Waterloo grabbed the all-time triples and at-bats records.

Follow the Knights at

www.go-knights.net

FBI whistle-blower graduated from Wartburg

from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier, May 29, 2002

The woman who blew the whistle on the Federal Bureau of Investigation alleging the agency botched a pre-Sept. 11 investigation graduated from Wartburg.

Coleen Cheney Rowley '77 of Apple Valley, Minn., is chief counsel for the FBI's Minnesota field office. On May 21, she wrote a letter to FBI Director Robert Mueller in which she criticized headquarters for interfering with – then covering up – the investigation of Zacarias Moussaoui, the “the 20th hijacker.”

Rowley also sent the letter to members of the Senate Intelligence Committee. The FBI had classified the letter, but it became public and touched off a firestorm in the nation's capital.

“Those of us who know (Rowley) know she has intelligence and integrity. And it certainly takes a lot of courage to criticize the higher-ups in Washington,” said family friend Bob Rigler of New Hampton, Rowley's hometown.

Rowley earned a degree in French at Wartburg and a law degree from the University of Iowa.

In the letter, Rowley leveled harsh criticism at the agency where she's worked for 21 years.

Rowley alleges officials at FBI Headquarters thwarted an attempt to obtain search warrants that would have allowed access to Moussaoui's computer before Sept. 11. A search after the attack revealed information linking Moussaoui to Osama bin Laden.

Immigration and Naturalization Services arrested



Coleen Cheney '77
from 1977 Fortress

Moussaoui in August for overstaying his visa after a Minnesota flight school reported a suspicious man had requested lessons.

In the letter Rowley describes herself as a mother of four and the sole breadwinner of a family of six. She also requested and received federal whistle-blower protection. She is less than three years from retirement.

Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said after reading the memo and hearing from office staff who spoke with Rowley, he believes Rowley's account is a credible one.

Grassley also offered Rowley protection as a witness in the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation of the FBI.

“Mrs. Rowley is a perfect example of FBI agents doing what they do right, and then she has to stick her neck out as she did in that letter. It's such a tremendous letdown to have someone at headquarters sabotage the whole investigation,” Grassley said.

Rowley's recent work for the Minnesota FBI field office included checking over applications for wiretap requests. She also worked as an investigator in New York.

“She was thorough and capable. She wouldn't let anything slip through that did not have the (required) probable cause and need,” said retired FBI agent Dag Sohlberg of Apple Valley, Minn.

Sohlberg said agents he has spoken with support Rowley's actions. “I admire her for what she did,” he said.

Striepe announces retirement plans

Jan Striepe '59, Wartburg's longtime director of alumni and parent relations, has announced plans to retire at the end of December.

Striepe began working in the Alumni Office in the fall of 1975 as assistant director. She eventually became acting director and then director, but the position remained half-time for 10 years. She worked half-time in alumni and half-time in admissions from 1982 until 1985, when the alumni position was expanded with development responsibilities. Since 2000, it has focused primarily on alumni relations.

Dave Ostrander, vice president for advancement, invites those interested in the position to contact him at 319-352-8495 or e-mail ostrander@wartburg.edu. A full job description is not yet available.

Striepe will be featured in the Fall 2002 Wartburg Magazine.



50-Year Class Gathers

Members of the Class of 1952 held their 50-year reunion on campus in May.

Front row from left: Roger Swanson, Elaine Reinking Ehlers, Jeannette Hodel Allen, Verona Orth Zelle, Ruth Wetherall Swanson, Lois Stoltz Becker, Lois Burmeister Schoof, Irene Streng Snyder, Paula Schiffler Lauer, Ruth Meyer Aden, Barb Wuest Fritschel, and Marian Wolkenhauer Woods
Back row: Bob Gremmels, Jim Lenguadoro, Mel Blobaum, Dean Pilgrim, Lester “Pete” Becker, Mel Kramer, Lloyd Ziebarth and Bob Snyder

Alumni Tour of Tanzania

JUNE 20 - JULY 6, 2003

- Terengeri Game Park
- Ngorongoro Crater Serengeti Safari
- Mount Kilimanjaro and Rainforest
- Maasai People and Villages
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania - Selian Hospital
- Zanzibar Island Beaches-Seafood-Spices-Swim with Dolphins-Coral Reefs
- Dar es Salaam and Arusha

Tanzania has the fastest growing Lutheran population in the world. It's also considered the safest country in Africa, though one of the poorest in the world.

Zanzibar Island is one of the best-kept secrets of world travelers.

The country also offers fantastic game parks. It's where *Hatari*, starring John Wayne, was filmed.

Wartburg honored Tanzanian first lady Madame Anna Mkapa with a Graven Award in 1999 and an honorary doctoral degree in 2002.

Dr. Herman Diers '49 led a Fulbright Study Group to Tanzania in the early 1980s and made trips to the country as part of the Venture Education program he developed. He encouraged Dr. Les Huth '58 to initiate a May Term course, which began in 1993. Since that time more than 100 students have studied there. This tour will include some of the student experiences, with special adjustments for alumni. Participants will be housed in three- and four-star accommodations.

Huth, professor emeritus of education, and Dave Fredrick '65, associate director of international admissions, will serve as tour leaders. Huth has traveled Tanzania extensively during May Term trips, and Fredrick lived in Africa for 10 years during his 28 years of diplomatic service.

Only 30 spaces are available for this tour. Make reservations and send a \$300 per person deposit to: Tanzania Tour, Wartburg College Alumni Office, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

For more information, contact Huth at 319-290-2571 or e-mail huth@wartburg.edu.

For more information on Tanzania log on at:

<http://www.africanet.com/countries/tanzania.htm>

<http://www.atlapedia.com/online/countries/tanzania.htm>

<http://www.tanzania.org/english/welcome.html>

<http://www.wartburg.edu/academics/mayterm2002/tanzania.html>

WILDLIFE – Alicia Beck '04 photographs giraffes on the Serengeti plains.

TANZANIAN CITIES – Lynne Terbeest '02, Marcus Knecht '04, and David Milam '03 walk through a vegetable market in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Wartburg to honor distinguished alumni at Homecoming dinner Oct. 18

by Jamie Jones '03

Five Wartburg College graduates will receive citations from the Alumni Association at the Homecoming Dinner Friday, Oct. 18. The awards recognize contributions and support to the college, vocational and professional achievements, and community and church leadership.



Kristi Becker '70 – Cologne, Germany

Becker, a pre-eminent interpreter of contemporary keyboard compositions, has had a lasting impact on the new music of Europe. She has recorded for major European radio stations, premiered works by contemporary composers, and performed with prominent symphony orchestras in Germany as a soloist at major international festivals.

She graduated from Wartburg with a Bachelor of Music degree that emphasized piano and flute. Following her graduation, she studied in Germany as a Fulbright Scholar. She earned a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Iowa.

From 1978 to 1980, she taught piano at Wartburg and directed the Castle Singers.

Becker and two colleagues founded the Cologne Ensemble in 1981, presenting numerous concerts and featuring many leading contemporary composers. She has taught piano throughout Germany, including Ursula Gymnasium in Freiburg, School of Music in Ludinghausen and Detmold Musikhochschule (Conservatory of Music).



Dr. Margaret (Peg) Moser '76 Flathmann – Hugo, Minn.

Flathmann's career in public education includes several years as a high school teacher, assistant high school principal, middle school principal and senior high principal.

She is now assistant superintendent for Centennial School District in Circle Pines, Minn., where she supervises and provides support for building administrators. Flathmann oversees curriculum, technology, special education and graduation standards.

Flathmann is a member of the Minnesota Association of School Administration, Minnesota Leadership Forum and Metropolitan Principal Academy. She is acting chair of Minnesota Sinfonia and an active member of Peace Lutheran Church.

She earned a Master of Arts in Education degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of St. Thomas.



Dr. Leslie Huth '58 – Waverly

In 1994, Huth co-founded and directed the Waterloo Teachers Project, now called the Walter Cunningham Memorial Teacher Preparation Project. The project, established to help correct the discrepancy between the Waterloo School District's African-American student population (27 percent) and the teaching faculty (6 percent), was designed to prepare minority teaching candidates. Since

its creation, 15 have graduated, 13 of whom were hired in Waterloo and two in other Iowa schools. A new five-year project began last fall.

Huth began his career as a science and business education teacher, coach and athletic director in Strawberry Point. He was also a teacher, coach, boys dean, NASSP intern and principal at Dubuque Senior High School. He later served as principal at Webster City and Cedar Falls high schools.

Huth joined the Wartburg education department in 1986 and served as department chair from 1986-96. He earned a master's degree at the University of Iowa and his doctorate at Iowa State University.



The Rev. Douglas Langholz '65 – Seattle, Wash.

Langholz most recently served as pastor of Magnolia Lutheran Church in Seattle. Through his struggle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), he has brought understanding and inspiration to his parishioners.

He served at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Falls Church, Va., from 1970 to 1980 and spent 15 years at Grace Lutheran Church in Clearwater, Fla., before moving to Seattle.

Langholz has served on the Luther Seminary Board of Directors, Pastoral Care Committee and Institutional Review Board of Morton Plant-Mease Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Restructuring Committee of the Florida-Bahamas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and ALS Association Evergreen Chapter.

He earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Trinity Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and a Master of Sacred Theology from Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Mass. For 15 summers, he attended the Pastoral Institute of Princeton Theological Seminary.



Steven Noah '71 – West Des Moines

Noah is director of development for extension with the Iowa State University Foundation. The private nonprofit corporation secures and manages gifts and grants for the university.

He previously served as president of Jasper County Alliance for Economic Development, where he developed and sold speculative buildings. In his four years there, he recruited two major employers, resulting in 1,500 new jobs, and increased the annual average building permits by 50 percent.

From 1992 to 1994, Noah was executive vice president of MATRIC/Corporation for International Trade. He created joint ventures between U.S., Mexican and Russian businesses, and he formed and procured federal funding for a joint venture between ISU and the Oceanic Institute of Hawaii. He is widely quoted on international trade issues by the U.S. media.

Wartburg College Events

Coordinated by Alumni and Parent Relations

SUMMER 2002

- July 22 Cedar Rapids Outfly, hosted by Liz and Mark Mathis, 1725 MacKenzie Drive NE
- July 27-Aug. 11 Alumni Sesquicentennial Tour II, The Capital Cities of Europe
- Aug. 6 Des Moines Outfly, Walker Johnston Park, 9000 Douglas Ave.

FALL 2002

- Sept. 8 Twin Cities Back-to School Young Alum Event
- Sept. 20 Sesquicentennial Event, San Francisco, Calif.
- Sept. 21 Sesquicentennial Event, Seattle, Wash.
- Sept. 22 Sesquicentennial Event, Denver, Colo.
- Oct. 3 Sesquicentennial Event, Des Moines
- Oct. 5 Decade of Dominance Reunion - Wartburg Wrestlers 1992-2002
- Oct. 5-6 Family Weekend
- Oct. 18-20 Homecoming
- Oct. 26 Wartburg-Central football game, Hospitality Room - Pella
- Dec. 4 Christmas with Wartburg preview performance, Neumann Auditorium, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 5 Christmas with Wartburg, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 Christmas with Wartburg and dinner, Cedar Falls, 8 p.m. performance
- Dec. 7 Christmas with Wartburg and dinner, Des Moines, 7:30 p.m. performance
- Dec. 8 Christmas with Wartburg, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 27-29 Alumni Event and Holiday Tourney, Men's and Women's Basketball, California Lutheran, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Alumnus named vice president for business and finance



Vern P. Truesdale '67 returned to Wartburg in January as vice president for business and finance.

He served as the college's associate director of admissions from 1967 to 1970, then as registrar until 1976.

Most recently, he was vice president for resource management and treasurer at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Like Wartburg, Capital is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Truesdale's years at Capital were characterized by 15 consecutive years of operating surpluses and a threefold increase in net assets during the past 10 years. In addition, he completely restructured the employee benefit plan and was instrumental in upgrading campus technology. He received the university's Stelthorn Award for Outstanding and Devoted Service.

"Mr. Truesdale brings a commitment to Lutheran higher education and a solid record of achievement in college operations to his work at Wartburg," said President Jack R. Ohle. "His past experience with capital projects will be a great asset. We are pleased to welcome him back to his alma mater."

From 1976 to 1986, Truesdale worked for the American Lutheran Church. Prior to graduating from Wartburg, he was a planning analyst for Lincoln National Life Insurance Company from 1962-66. His wife, Dr. Barbara Truesdale, teaches in the Wartburg English and modern languages department.

Alumni Association constitution changed

The Wartburg College Alumni Board adopted several changes to the Alumni Association constitution at its April 6 meeting. The action reflects changes in the board's relationship to the Board of Regents.

The president and president-elect of the Alumni Board have been members of the Board of Regents since 1999. They currently serve a two-year term on the Board of Regents and a five-year term on the Alumni Board. The Board of Regents recommended that Alumni Board representatives serve a four-year term as Regents, resulting in the following changes to the Alumni Association constitution:

- The Alumni Board shall consist of the Board president, president-elect, at least 16 members-at-large, one representative from the 50-Year Club, one representative from the faculty, the current student body president and the president of Student Alumni Council.
- The general officers, that is president and president-elect, and the vice chairs of committees shall form the executive committee of the Alumni Board and shall have voting privileges.
- The president and president-elect will be members of the Board of Regents for the duration of their terms as officers of the Alumni Board.
- The president-elect shall be selected every other year (odd years) from Alumni Board members who have served a minimum of two years on that board. They will serve as Alumni Board representatives to the college's Board of Regents their two years as president-elect and the succeeding two years as president, for a total of four years. The vice chairs of committees shall be appointed each year for a one-year term; however, they can be reappointed to serve a second year.
- The 16 members-at-large shall be elected to one four-year term. Four shall be elected annually.
- The officers shall be elected by the Alumni Board upon the recommendation of the executive committee.
- Any duly elected member of the Alumni Board is eligible for election as an officer in accordance with Article V of the Constitution.
- Standing committees of the Alumni Board shall be established by the Alumni Board as deemed necessary, and the Board shall also select a vice chair to head each committee. (There will no longer be a secretary or past president on the Alumni Board.)

In other business, the board:

OUTLINED the goals for its mission statement as (1) securing and developing resources; (2) increasing enrollment; (3) enhancing awareness of Wartburg College; (4) recognizing the accomplishments of alumni and friends.

ENDORSED a 2003 Alumni Tour to Tanzania.

SUGGESTED e-mailing all alumni when Outfly is called on campus.

RECOMMENDED that the Friday evening Homecoming dinner begin at 5:30 p.m. to enable participants to arrive on time for the 8:30 p.m. performance of Kastle Kapers.

SET the fall Homecoming meeting for Sunday, Oct. 20, to avoid conflicts with the Board of Regents meeting Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17-18.

61 Cancer survivor publishes book

Dr. Mary Heuer Roark '61, Naples, Fla., dealt with her own cancer by writing a book to benefit other cancer victims.

Mercy Me! is a collection of prayers, poems and psalms.

"Through them, I attempted to speak honestly to God, self and others," Roark wrote in the preface. "My hope in making these prayers and poems available to others is that they may find similar strength and comfort in relying on a higher power."

Morgen Publishing Inc. of Naples published the book. It costs \$6.95 plus shipping and handling. E-mail Roark at RoarkMary@aol.com, or purchase the book from the Wartburg Bookstore, 800-772-2085, ext. 8227



1957

Homecoming Reunion Oct. 18-20

NORMAN SCOTT, Lake Forest, Calif., has retired from the Garden Grove Unified School District after 44 years of teaching elementary, junior high and high school.

1960

LARRY NIEMANN, Denver, was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Football Hall of Fame Nov. 16. During his 20 years as head football coach, the Denver Cyclones had three unbeaten regular seasons, won six conference titles and advanced to the semifinals of the 1976 state playoffs. He retired from coaching after the 1980 season with a 105-57-3 career record.

1961

RICHARD A. DELLABELLA, Cuba City, Wis., retired from Cuba City State Bank after 37½ years. He was vice president at the time of his retirement and will remain on the bank's board of directors, as well as serving on the audit committee of American Trust & Savings Bank, Dubuque.

1962

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BILL REINTS, Oelwein, has retired after 32 years as the city's water meter reader.

1963

CAROLYN NOLTING PETERSON, Midlothian, Ill., was honored in October 2000 by the State of Illinois Senate for her 20 years of outstanding service as administrative librarian and executive director of the Midlothian Public Library. The mayor of Midlothian proclaimed Oct. 15, 2000 as Carolyn Peterson Day in honor of her service and dedication.

1965

JOHN THALACKER, Fort Dodge, has retired as warden of the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility, the medium security prison he was in charge of opening in 1998. Thalacker spent 36 years with the Iowa Department of Corrections. He also served as superintendent of the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility, warden of the Iowa Men's Reformatory and warden of the North Central Correctional Facility.

1967

Homecoming Reunion Oct. 18-20

DENNIS DORWICK, St. Kilda, Victoria, Australia, has semi-retired after 22 years as a flute teacher, orchestral conductor, trainer of senior musicians and religious education instructor at a large boarding school near Melbourne. He plans to spend a year reading, walking and writing poetry.

1969

AL ALCOCK, Mason City, teaches mathematics at North Iowa Area Community College. He retired in June 2002 from the Mason City School System, where he taught secondary mathematics for 33 years.

1971

STEVEN NOAH, West Des Moines, is director of development for extension with the Iowa State University Foundation.

CYNTHIA YESS, Rochester, Minn., was inducted into the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame in October. She has coached and played organized softball for more than 30 years. Her teams went to eight national tournaments, finishing as high as fifth place.

She also umpired for 20 years. She is president of the Rochester Women's Softball Association and the Rochester Softball Association and works as an office assistant with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 49.

1973

MARY ENGELHARDT CHAPPELL, McGregor, teaches high school German and special education in the MFL MarMac Community School District. She has worked in the district and its predecessor, Mar-Mac, for 26 years.

1974

JOHN ZIETLOW, Manchester, was recently named Iowa Middle School Athletic Director of the Year. He has taught seventh-grade science for 27 years.

1975

The Rev. DALE MOE, Pigeon Falls, Wis., has accepted a call to Pigeon Creek Lutheran Church. His wife, JOAN BROCK '76 MOE, is with the *Whitehall Times* newspaper. They are the parents of four children, Lisa, 22, Justin, 19, and a student at Wartburg, Kyle, 14, and Charlie, 11.

1976

JANE BLAZEK, Madison, Wis., has taken a position in Seoul, South Korea, as director of instruction in an American-International school.

1920

ELSIE BEYER OTTEROS, Williams, celebrated her 100th birthday on March 6.

1947

The Rev. CLARENCE C. EHLER, Muldoon, Texas, was honored at the June 1 assembly of the Southwest Synod of Texas for his 50th ordination anniversary.

1955

MARLISS SCHROEDER, Brownsville, Ore., has retired after spending 33 years in Papua, New Guinea.

1956

The Rev. Dr. WALTER PILGRIM, Steilacoom, Wash., is the author of *Uneasy Neighbors: Church and State in the New Testament*, published by Fortress Press as a volume in the Overtures to Biblical Theology Series. He and his spouse, JEANETTE SCHMIERER '57 PILGRIM, taught from January through June 2001 at the Lutheran Theological Seminary - Umpumulo, KwaZulu - Natal Province, South Africa.

IN MEMORIAM

Associate Members of Alumni Association

MAXINE THORSON, Marco Island, Fla., died Jan. 16. She was a former member of the Wartburg College Board of Regents.

Dr. DONALD VETTER, Cedar Falls, died Jan. 12. He was an associate professor of education at Wartburg from 1967 to 1981. He founded the American Lutheran Education Association and served as national Lutheran school director from 1969 to 1989.

1923

CHARLOTTE HUEBSCH BURRACK, Waverly, died March 17 due to complications of cancer.

1931

ROBERT AMBROSE, Tripoli, died Feb. 26. He owned William Ambrose Auto Company in Tripoli from 1955 to 1984 and was associated with the company for 52 years until his retirement in 1997.

EDWARD ZELEN, Rapid City, S.D., died Feb. 27 of Parkinson's Disease.

1933

The Rev. ERNEST THEILEN, Brainerd, Md., died July 31, 1999.

1936

The Rev. PAUL G. PIOTTER, Fond du Lac, Wis., died April 23. He served two Lutheran churches during his 51 years in the ministry: Gloria in Milwaukee, Wis., which merged to become Memorial in Glendale, Wis., from 1939 to 1956 and Immanuel Trinity Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac from 1956 to his retirement in 1990.

1939

BELVA WROLSTAD HANNA, Rosholt, Wis., died March 1.

1939

RUTH FRITZ HARDEN, Anacortes, Wash., died Nov. 11.

IRNA A. MOEWS, Granville, Ill., died in June 2000.

1940

Dr. MARTIN LEESEBERG, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, died July 13, 2001. He was a professor and registrar at the Lutheran College and Seminary in Saskatoon for 28 years.

1948

ARLA THURM DYNES, Mesa, Ariz., died Feb. 2.

1950

DOROTHY QUADE BULS, Tripoli, died May 5 following a lengthy illness. She was the first woman to be elected mayor of Tripoli and subsequently served three terms.

1951

DAISY KLEMM UHRICH, Staples, Minn., died Feb. 12.

1952

ERVIN HANUS, Toledo, died Oct. 7, 1999.

PAUL C. OLSON, Forest City, died Jan. 8 at his winter home in Mesa, Ariz. He was Forest City High School principal for 22 years. After retiring, he monitored student teachers for the University of Northern Iowa and Buena Vista University.

1954

GERALD "JERRY" RISTAU, Wilson, N.C., died Oct. 20.

1956

The Rev. CHARLES MUELLER, Ballwin, Mo., died Aug. 25, 1999.

DANIEL M. VOECKS, SR., Montezuma, died Jan. 22 from complications of a brain tumor. He lived in Des Moines for more than 40 years while serving as vice president, CEO and chairman of the board of Homesteaders Insurance Company.

1957

LUCILE ANTHOLZ LOPER, Colorado Springs, Colo., died April 28.

1958

RUTH WEIDLER DRAPE, Waverly, died May 9.

1960

The Rev. RAY BOYENS, St. Paul, Minn., died Dec. 1 at home after a 32-year battle with cancer.

JERRY H. FOLKERS, Osage, died Jan. 28. He served as Mitchell County attorney from 1968 to 1996 and was a member of the McKinley, Folkers, Walk and Murphy law firm.

1964

GEORGE H. SCHERB, Belle Plaine, Minn., died Sept. 21.

1968

JAMES B. WIECHMANN, Flanagan, Ill., died Feb. 1. He was director of education at Pontiac Correctional Center and was seeking reelection to the Livingston County Board at the time of his death.

1973

JUDY IMHOFF GJERDE, Maquoketa, died June 11 as the result of injuries received in automobile accident. She earned a master's degree in education from Drake University. She taught German at Fred Moore Junior High School in Anoka, Minn., Spanish at Preston High School and was the Spanish teacher at Maquoketa Community High School from 1987 until her death.

1974

PEGGY NIEMEYER McINTOSH, La Porte City, died Feb. 19 of ovarian cancer. She was a teacher in the La Porte City schools for 28 years.

1979

VALERIE ENG ENNEN, Forest City, died Dec. 29 of cancer. She was employed at Northern Area Education Agency at the time of her death.

1988

KATHRYN DIETZ COFFMAN, Waverly, died Feb. 20 due to complications of brain cancer.

1995

REBECCA DEWEERTH PETERSON, Mahtomedi, Minn., died Dec. 13 of leukemia.

1996

TIMOTHY J. TJADEN, Clear Lake, died Feb. 15 of cancer. He had worked for Meints Construction and Dean Monson Construction in Clear Lake and also helped coach tennis in the Clear Lake schools.

2003

SARAH BRAUN, Pella, died Jan. 17 of a cerebral thrombosis. She attended Wartburg for two years before transferring to the University of Northern Iowa.

ADAM SUNDALL, Algona, died Dec. 21 from injuries sustained in an auto accident. He attended Wartburg for two years and was an outstanding runner on the track and cross country teams. He was working in Madison, Wis., and planning to enroll at the University of Wisconsin.

DAVID BURRIER, Junction City, Kan., is executive director of Camp Tomah Shinga, a year-round Lutheran Bible camp and retreat center two hours west of Kansas City. His wife, KAREN INGEBRETSON '77 BURRIER, is taking a break from social work after 17 years and managing the camp office.

1977

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BETH NELSON CHASE, Mount Morris, Ill., has earned the professional designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive. She is director of major gifts for Wheat Ridge Ministries.

1979

ERIC BRANSON, Mason City, was elected Iowa state director for the Society for Human Resource Management. He is vice president of human resources at First Citizens National Bank. He also serves on the boards of the United Way of North Central Iowa and the Winnebago Council Boy Scouts of America and is active on several committees for the Mason City Family YMCA.

MARK BUCHHEIM, Tulsa, Okla., has received two National Science Foundation grants to study microbial diversity. He will use one grant to study patterns of evolution for green algae. The other grant will fund a study of diversity among photosynthetic microbes living in natural brine habitats at the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge in north central Oklahoma.

WANDA CLASEN and Dan Meyer, Pierre, S.D., were married May 25. She teaches art and sociology in the Sully Buttes School System, Onida, S.D.

JAMES MERTZ, Damascus, Md., is president/executive director of Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, Md. The continuing care retirement community serves 1,500 seniors in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

1981

MARTIN BUCHHEIM, Chicago, Ill., earned an M.B.A. degree with honors from the University of Chicago in December. He is a senior scientist with Mars, Inc.

KIMBERLY BENDER SCHWARTZ, Galena, Ill., completed a Master of Arts degree in communications from the University of Dubuque.

KENNETH SOLHEIM, Phoenix, Ariz., works in human resources with McKesson Corp.

1983

The Rev. DONNITA MOELLER, Tipton, announces the adoption of Eyerusalem Ann, 7, from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She joins Meg, 4. Donnita is pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church.

GREG SCHMITZ, New Hartford, is vice president of administration and finance at Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo.

1984

DAVID K. ARNDT, CPA, Forest City, recently passed the examinations required to sell mutual funds and obtained licensure for selling health and life insurance. He is the owner of DK Arndt, P.C., a certified public accounting firm.

JOHN and Yolanda MORRISON, Carol Stream, Ill., announce the birth of Katelyn Lee, March 18. She joins Eric, 2.

MICHAEL ZACHARISEN, Milwaukee, Wis., was promoted to associate professor of pediatrics and medicine (allergy/immunology) at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He was selected as a section editor for the journal, *Annals of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology*. He and his wife Leslie are the parents of Ryan, 12, and Timothy, 9.

1985

John and LORI EYE LUTSCH, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Emily Claire, Dec. 6. She joins Kaitlyn, 2.

1986

JOHN and Dawn KIRCHHOFF, Bartlett, Ill., announce the birth of Sarah Dawn, Nov. 30. She joins Nathan, 9, Jacob, 6, and Zachary, 3.

WARD and Kelly PRINE, Council Bluffs, own and manage a new restaurant, Riverside Grill.

DONNA STUMME, Marshalltown, has driven semitrailers from California to New York City as an over-the-road, solo truck driver. Her handle is "Little Drum."

1987

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Michael and JANET WHITNEY ATZEN, Altoona, announce the birth of Jacob Michael, Feb. 5. He joins Zachary, 6, and Benjamin, 4. Janet works part-time for Lutheran Church of the Cross as Sunday school superintendent.

PAM KLEISS and Salud Garcia, Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of Audrey Mercedes Juanita Kleiss-Garcia, Oct. 21.

STEPHANIE RICHARDSON KOZAKIEWICZ, Milford, Ohio, has been appointed director of Clermont County Children's Protective Services. She and her husband, Jeff, are the parents of Courtney, 7, Destiny, 3, and Michael, 1.

JANDELYN HAZLEWOOD PLANE, Greenbelt, Md., received the 2001-02 Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. The dean selects one award recipient each year from nominations submitted by students.

MICHELLE WICHMAN and Fathy Majadly, Frederick, Md., announce the birth of Ahlam (Allie) Amelia Majadly, Oct. 9, 2000.

1988

BOB and Linda BROCKNEY, Urbandale, announce the birth of Rachel Elizabeth, March 19. She joins a brother, Ryan.

CARLA FERGUSON, Pella, was honored by Governor Tom Vilsack for her volunteer contributions to the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) with the Governor's Volunteer Service Award. She was also selected as the Iowa delegate to the National Share Your Heritage Conference on cultural heritage tourism in Scottsdale, Ariz., and was elected to the board of directors for the Iowa Group Travel Association (IGTA).

YVETTE FRATZKE and Chris Kucik, Chicago, Ill., were married May 5, 2001. She is manager of financial policy at BlueCross BlueShield Association.

BRIAN ISAACS and Jennifer Mendrys, Highlands Ranch, Colo., were married Oct. 6. He is a data processing analyst for State Farm Insurance.

The Rev. SCOTT A. MEIER, Spencer, is associate pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church.

He and his wife Kim are the parents of Elizabeth, 6, and Karisa, 2.

KEITH and SHERRI PETERSON '90 SWARTZ, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Heather Marie, March 6. She joins Nathan, 2.

1989

Todd and ANNE BRAUNSCHWEIG CAPISTRANT, Forest, Wis., announce the birth of Grace Aurora, Dec. 20. She joins Rose, 2.

DANIEL GARRETT and KRISTI ECKARD '90, Des Moines, announce the birth of Harrison Clark Eckard-Garrett, Nov. 1.

LISA NESS and Jeff Griffith, Prague, Czech Republic, were married March 18, 2000. They are missionaries with The Evangelical Alliance Mission.

SHAWN and NANCY ANDERSON STOLTE, Huxley, announce the birth of Sarah Anne, June 12, 2001. She joins Annie, 6, and Will, 2. Shawn is president of Stolte Construction, and Nancy is a senior business systems analyst with Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc.

DAVID and BETH HOVDEN WOOD, Pleasant Hill, announce the birth of Trey Justice, Jan. 7. He joins Trevor, 8, and Tanner, 5.

1990

ANGIE HEUCK-DIEKROEGER and Greg Diekroeger, Stevens Point, Wis., announce the birth of Kieran Victoria Heuck Diekroeger, Aug. 2. She joins McKenon, 3½. Angie is owner of Advantage Communications & Design, a public relations and marketing company.

NAMIKO KANEKO, Japan, works for the U.S. Air Force.

CHARLES L. LEECK, Ph.D., Pewaukee, Wis., earned a law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He works as a patent attorney with the law firm of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. in Milwaukee, Wis. He specializes in procuring U.S. and foreign patents in biotechnology and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

JULEE SCHWARZ-FOX and Daren Fox, New Castle, Colo., announce the birth of Paige Allison, Oct. 16.

1991

MICHAEL and Kristina CRAWFORD, Hartford, Wis., announce the birth of Michael Alexander "Alex," April 4. His doctor is Wartburg alumnus Dr. MARK BRADLEY '92.

RYAN ERICKSON, Naperville, Ill., is a senior account executive with The Timberland Company.

BRAD '95 and ANDREA HUBBARD KAFER, Bloomington, Ill., announce the birth of William Thomas, April 23. He joins Benjamin, 5. Andrea received her CLU designation in June and ChFC designation in September. She is a senior pension administrator with State Farm Insurance Companies. Brad was promoted to business analyst in the underwriting systems department at Country Insurance and Financial Services.

MARK and Heather KAHLEY, Spencer, announce the birth of Chloe Marie, April 3. She joins Noah, 4.

Jayne and ANGELA BRINKMAN SIEREN, Keota, announce the birth of Lauren Kay, Dec. 28. She joins Logan, 2. Angela is a developmental mathematics instructor at Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa.

64



Klaassen earns distinction as toxicology researcher, teacher at KU Medical Center

Dr. Curtis Klaassen '64, Leawood, Kan., who has spent more than three decades teaching and conducting research in the field of toxicology, was honored in May as a University Distinguished Professor by the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Klaassen is head of the toxicology section in the department of pharmacology, toxicology, and therapeutics. He has taught at KU Medical Center since 1968, when he completed his doctorate in

pharmacology at the University of Iowa. He was named full professor and head of his section in 1977.

As a researcher, Klaassen has studied how living organisms adapt to cadmium, a toxic environmental pollutant.

"Cadmium is commonly used in alloys to make them corrosion-resistant," he said. "As a result of man's activities, cadmium is spread out around the environment, and we try to understand its adverse effects."

A major portion of his current research involves studying transporters, proteins in cell membranes that help protect humans from some chemicals. This research holds promise for developing new ways to target drugs to specific areas of the body.

For the past 23 years, Klaassen has held a National Institute of Environmental and Health Sciences teaching grant to train graduate and postgraduate students. His students have gone on to research positions at universities and private corporations throughout the world.

He is the author of more than 360 articles in peer-reviewed journals and has served in editorial positions for several toxicology journals. He also has served on a number of national and international committees and received several professional awards and honors.

Earlier this year, the Institute for Scientific Information recognized Klaassen as a Highly Cited Researcher in pharmacology. Only 108 scholars in the world, 43 from the United States, received this designation.

JERROD and KARI NELSON STAACK, Waverly, announce the birth of Jentry Dean, Jan. 22. He joins Kaleb, 6, and Abbi, 4.

BRAD and LAURA GARTON '94 THOMPSON, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Renee Marie, Aug. 16. She joins Eli, 2.

1992

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Brad and AMY KUSEL BENTON, Carroll, announce the birth of Miranda Jo, Oct. 16. Amy is an organizational design specialist with AMVC Management Services in Audubon.

RICHARD BROOKS and LORI BRANDAU '93, Johnston, announce the birth of Benjamin James, March 18.

JEFF and Beth CONREY, Waterloo, announce the birth of Lauren Elizabeth, Aug. 29. She joins Lincoln, 4. Jeff is a trust officer with U.S. Bank's Private Client Group.

MARK DIGMANN and Karla Welter, Farley, were married Oct. 6. Mark teaches at Beckman Junior/Senior High School, Dyersville.

D. Jay and LISA UHLENHOPP ELLIS, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Jaycie Ellyn, Dec. 18. She joins Nicklaus, 4, and Dylan, 3. Lisa is with Iowa Sports Supply in sales/management.

DERON HAKERT, Washington, teaches biology, general science, environmental science, seventh-grade life science and kinesiology at Washington Junior and Senior High Schools.

LANCE and COLLEEN LAMB HOLUB, Highlands Ranch, Colo., announce the birth of Regan Lucia, March 7. She joins brother Riley, 2. Lance is a compliance analyst with Great West Life and Annuity, Greenwood Village, Colo. Colleen teaches seventh grade at Ranch View Middle School.

Duane and TAMMY KAHER KALLENBACH, Clear Lake, announce the birth of Kennedy Rainne, Nov. 12. She joins Andrew, 2.

ANDY MAIK and Andrea de Boom, San Antonio, Texas, were married March 9. He teaches special education at Clark High School.

JIM PRASKA, St. Paul, Minn., is the scholarship coordinator for student-athletes in the Athletic Compliance Office at the University of Minnesota.

1993

Dr. TIM and LISA RASMUSSEN ABRAHAMSON '96, Waukee, announce the birth of Ian Tye, Dec. 5. He joins Elsa, 2. Tim is in private practice at Greater Des Moines Dermatology PC. Lisa is human resource manager for GDMD PC.

BRIAN and RENEE BENZEL BERNHARD, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of Simon Patrick, June 11. Brian is paralegal coordinator at the immigration law firm of Stern & Elkind.

TOM BUCHHEIM, Coralville, produced a story selected for the Foresters *Champions Across America* program. The segment, which features a kidney transplant patient from Children's Hospital of Iowa, was shown during the Children's Miracle Network on a nationwide television broadcast June 1-2. This is the third consecutive year Tom has produced a story selected for the Children's Miracle Network broadcast.

Dr. SCOTT and TIFFANY ZWICKER EGGERS live in Baltimore, Md. Following his neurology residency at the Mayo Clinic, Scott is a Mayo Foundation Scholar, completing a Neurology Clinical and Research Fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Tiffany is a health policy specialist on Medicare issues for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

BARRY and CHRIS ASCHER FRANTZ, Marion, announce the birth of Alexander Jonathan, Feb. 23, 2001. He joins Zachary, 5. Barry is an accountant with Terry Lockertage & Dunn. Chris is an accounting manager for Cargill.

JILL CHAFFEE GROBER, Denver, Colo., completed her Master of Arts degree in audiology at the University of Colorado.

Steve and MELISSA DODD GROE, Lake Mills, announce the birth of twins, Katelyn Helen and Megan Ruth, Oct. 24. They join twins, Luke and Lexi, 3.

KURT KANNE and Kate Mastrian, Laguna Niguel, Calif., were married Oct. 27. He is with Schott Corp, San Clemente, Calif.

KRISTIAN '83 and JENNIFER STILLE KINCAID, Dubuque, announce the birth of Gregor William in March. He joins Grant, 4, and Greyson, 2.

BRUCE LANTZKY, Hudson, is with First National Bank of Waverly and First National Bank of Cedar Falls in a shared agriculture/business banking officer position.

MATT LEARY, Le Mars, received the Northwest District Coach of the Year award for Class 1A schools.

DANIELLE LUETHJE and Tien Thai, Madison, Wis., were married May 11. She completed a Master of Social Work degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and works for the Alzheimer's Association.

ALAN POOCK, Chicago, Ill., earned a Master of International Management degree from Thunderbird, the American Graduate School of International Management. He is a project coordinator with MIATCO, a trade council that assists Midwest-based food and agricultural companies with export activities.

AMY RUBENOW and Theodore Gass, West Des Moines, were married June 23. She is with American Republic Insurance Co.

The Rev. WENDY SHERER, Toledo, Ohio, is Lutheran campus pastor at the University of Toledo.

Stephan and JENNIFER RAMLER WEITZ, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Allyson Rose, April 25, 2001.

1994

Len and BETH RICE BROKENSHIRE, Elk Grove, Calif., announce the birth of Rachel Elise, Dec. 31.

TODD and MICHELE JANDIK HORNADAY, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Charles Kenneth, Dec. 10. He joins Shelby, 3.

JENNIFER HOGIE MILBRADT, Coon Rapids, Minn., presented "Music Therapy and Alzheimer's Disease" at the eighth annual Mayo Alzheimer's Disease Center Conference for Families, Rochester, Minn. She is director of education for the Minnesota-Dakotas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

ROSS and JENNIFER BLOCK '95 MILLS, West Des Moines, announce the birth of Sterling Charles, April 13.

Dr. ANDREW MOELLER, Waverly, has joined his father, Dr. RICHARD MOELLER '67, in practice at the Waverly Veterinary Clinic.

James and SHERRY TULS ROSCOE, Dover, Del., announce the birth of Elyse Marie, Nov. 7. She joins Bryan, 3.

KEVIN SCHMITZ, Johnston, is director of internal auditing at Meredith Corp.

TAMARA THUENTE and David Melde, Marshalltown, were married in 1998. They have one child, Joshua, 2. Tamara teaches kindergarten at Marshalltown Area Catholic School.

1995

JAMEY BASYE graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

TARA HONSEY CASSMANN and JIM CASSMANN '96, Mankato, Minn., own and operate a Sylvan Learning Center, a supplemental education institute that employs eight part-time teachers in North Mankato, Minn.

CHRISTOPHER CONRAD and Kelly Main, Cedar Rapids, were married Jan. 4. He is with Alliant Energy.

BRIAN and STACY BRUCH CONWAY, Center Point, announce the birth of Patrick Steven, Oct. 12. He joins Rylie, 3. Stacy is a mortgage loan specialist with Countrywide Home Loans. Brian is a quality assurance lab technician with Quality Chef.

AMY JOHANNSEN DENHOLM, Waverly, earned a Master of Education degree in counselor education from Iowa State University, Ames, in December. She is a secondary counselor in the Charles City Community School District.

Dr. ANDREW and VICKI MARTINEZ HAUSSMANN, Williamsport, Pa., announce the birth of Hannah Marie, Oct. 26. She joins Benjamin, 2.

MELISSA HEFFNER, Marshall, Mich., is a juvenile probation officer.

Jim and KIM HANNA LANGLEY, Wyoming, announce the birth of Isaac James, Dec. 18.

Rich and BRENDA HANSON MARTIN, Milford, announce the birth of Kyle Raymond, Jan. 15.

PAMELA MYRES and Steve Reuter, Des Moines, were married Sept. 22. She is a trainer with McLeodUSA Integrated Business Systems.

Jim and SHEILA TIEDT ROSENGARTEN, Highlands Ranch, Colo., announce the birth of Kiki John Junior, April 19.

INGA LANG SANFORD, Frisco, Texas, is a teacher with the Music Conservatory of Texas. Her husband, ADAM SANFORD '96, is with Dallas Semiconductor as a modeling engineer.

ERIC and Kelli SHIFLEY, Aurora, Ill., announce the birth of Brenna Ruth Christine, Dec. 7.

1996

TANYA ALBRECHT and Joe Gamblin, Omaha, Neb., were married Feb. 9.

Briggs earns awards for master's thesis

Chad Briggs '97 of Carbondale, Ill., earned accolades from Southern Illinois and the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) for his master's degree thesis on supermaximum security prisons.



He completed the thesis in July 2001 as a requirement for his master's degree in psychology. Briggs first won Southern Illinois' Alumni Outstanding Thesis award. He then earned a Distinguished Master's Thesis Award and \$500 honorarium in the 2002 MAGS competition. His thesis was one of two selected from a field of 70 submitted by member universities from 13 states.

Briggs' study, *Supermaximum Security Prisons and Institutional Violence: An Impact Analysis*, represents the first evaluation of whether supermaximum security facilities reduce system-wide institutional violence. He concluded through research on four facilities that the supermax model had no significant mitigating effect.

Now a doctoral candidate in psychology at SIU, Briggs also works with Applied Research Consultants, a group of graduate students and faculty within the psychology department who provide consulting services to local, regional and national organizations.

Greg and ANGELA SENNER BALK, Waucoma, announce the birth of Keegan J., Dec. 4. He joins Kennedy, 4.

SCOTT and GRETCHEN ROTH DAVIS, Mounds View, Minn., announce the birth of Emily Lauren, Aug. 20.

Dr. TIMOTHY and CAROL KENTOPP DETTMER, Coralville, announce the birth of Adam Matthew, Jan. 19. He joins Lauren, 2. Tim is an otolaryngology resident at the University of Iowa. Carol will return to the Muscatine Community School District part-time in the fall.

ERIC HANSON, West Des Moines, is a reporter with KCCI, News Channel 8.

DAVID LEONHART and Jaime Rogers, Waterloo, were married Dec. 1 in the Wartburg Chapel. He is a project superintendent with Cardinal Construction.

JEFFREY MAASSEN and Rachel Dornink, Iowa City, were married in June 2000. Both are medical students at the University of Iowa.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

JOY MOHR and Jarad Hudepohl, Blirstown, were married Dec. 23, 2000. Joy graduated in June 2000 from the Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center physician assistant program. She works in cardiothoracic surgery with PCI: Surgical Specialists, Cedar Rapids.

JASON and JODI PETERSON '95 NELSON, Pella, announce the birth of Zeb Javas, Sept. 1. Jason was promoted to associate director at the Christian Opportunity Center.

CINDY SCHUTTER, Webster City, is an occupational therapist at 21st Century Rehab in the Hamilton County Hospital.

1997

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THERESA ALT, Marion, is a physical therapist at Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, working in both inpatient and outpatient orthopedics.

CLINT and Michelle CRAWFORD, Davenport, announce the birth of Benjamin James, Dec. 19. Clint is a financial consultant with U.S. Bank Investments.

LIS ERICKSON, Logan, Utah, is assistant athletic media relations director at Utah State University.

MATTHEW and Bridget FRYAR, Wauke, announce the birth of Parker Matthew, April 11. He joins Blake, 2.

JENNIFER GREEN JOHNSON, Madison, Wis., earned a Master of Education degree in educational administration in August 2001 from the University of Idaho. She is a residence life coordinator for the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her husband, ADAM JOHNSON, manages a local skateboarding and snowboarding shop, as well as filming and editing skateboard footage for local skaters.

David and JESSICA CONDON KRUGER, Waverly, announce the birth of Kaitlyn Noelle, Dec. 14. She joins Kayla, 3.

SARAH LIPKER, Makambako, Tanzania, is in the Peace Corps.

Dr. STEVEN and Joy MINDRUP, Iowa City, announce the birth of Fletcher Steven, March 20. He joins Alexa, 2. Steve is a urology resident at the University of Iowa.

Dr. PAUL and Hope MOELLER, Plantsville, Conn., announce the birth of Max Richard, May 25.

TRICIA MOELLER, Carmel, Ind., is a store manager with Von Maur, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph and HEATHER MALLI ROSE, Cresco, announce the May 2000 birth of Kennedy.

DAVE and LEIGH YEAKEY WELANDER, New London, announce the birth of Lauren Avery, Dec. 7. She joins Marcus, 2.

DUANE and CHRISTY ROBY WILLIAMS, Muscatine, announce the birth of Destiny Dyann, Aug. 21. Christy is a caseworker supervisor with Lutheran Social Service of Iowa.

1998

AMY JOHNSON ANDERSON, Golden Valley, Minn., completed a master's degree in social work from the College of St. Catherine/University of St. Thomas in May 2001. She is an adoption social worker at Bethany Christian Services, Plymouth, Minn.

JODY BONORDEN and Dan Skogen, Lake Mills, were married Nov. 10.

LISA JOSTAND CARTER and JOE CARTER '99, Emmetsburg, announce the birth of Lindsay June, Dec. 10.

ANTONIO HITCHCOCK, Detroit, Mich., is athletic director for Allen Academy and assistant women's basketball coach for Wayne County Community College.

MICHELLE JAHN and Peter Elgin, Topeka, Kan., were married Dec. 29.

JULIE JOHNSON, Waverly, was chosen as "Employee of the Month" for January at the Denver Sunset Home, where she serves as assistant activity director. Her husband Steve is the Wartburg cross country coach.

Dr. LAURA KEITH and Dr. Ryan Van Roo, Medford, Wis., were married Dec. 29. She is a doctor of chiropractic with Allied Health Chiropractic of Wisconsin.

Dr. Eric and NICHOLE BENDER LAMBERT, Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of Ethan James, March 5.

SEAN and SHANNON DOYLE O'NEILL, Iowa City, announce the birth of Cael Patrick, Jan. 29.

Kristofer and SUSAN UTHOF ORTH, Ankeny, announce the birth of Olivia Mabel, March 25.

EMILY OTT and Brent Kell, Des Moines, were married Dec. 1. She is a real estate acquisitions analyst with Principal Capital Management.

JASON PUFFETT, Independence, graduated Oct. 26 from Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport. He opened Puffett Chiropractic in April.

MARK ROBERTSON, Rocky Hill, Conn., is a software engineer for Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn.

KIMBERLY SCHREIBER, Sun Prairie, Wis., works for General Casualty Insurance.

TERESA TIEDT and Rocco Imbrogno, Littleton, Colo., were married Oct. 6. She directs a KinderCare Learning Center.

1999

DANIEL ANDERSON and AMY SMITH, Red Wing, Minn., were married in July 2001. Brad teaches eighth grade mathematics in Bloomington, Minn. Amy completed a master's degree in social work from the University of Denver and is the director of social services at New Life Family Services, a Christian crisis pregnancy center in Minneapolis.

MARTIN BARCLAY, Forest City, is assistant annual giving director at Waldorf College.

LUCY EVANS, Waterloo, was one of 10 Black Hawk County teachers to receive the 2002 Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching, co-sponsored by the R.J. McElroy Trust and KWWL-TV. She was selected from 480 teachers who were nominated by students, parents and colleagues.

MICHAEL KIERNAN, Des Moines, has established Grassroots, a West Des Moines-based political consulting company specializing in public relations.

Luke and TIFFANY ARENHOLZ MILLER, Armstrong, announce the birth of Maxwell August, Feb. 4. Tiffany is a substitute teacher in the Armstrong-Ringsted School District.

ERIN MORAN, Denver, Colo., is with House of Blues Concerts as an assistant in the marketing department.

B.J. SUPPLE and Carey Gehl, Cascade, were married May 18. He is a district sales representative with Ail Iowa Score Tables.

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TONY DIERSEN, Des Moines, is a computer design specialist with *Iowan Magazine*.

NIKKI FICKBOHM and Brian Hoekstra, Cedar Rapids, were married July 28.

MELISSA HADEN and Jason Stell, Spencer, were married April 13. Melissa teaches seventh and eighth grade mathematics and coaches eighth grade volleyball at Spencer Middle School.

STEPHANIE LADLIE and James W. Myers, Jewell, were married Nov. 24. She is a K-12 vocal music teacher with Northeast Hamilton Community School District, Blairsburg.

RYAN MITCHELL and KRISTEN NAUMAN '01, Des Moines, were married Jan. 5. Kristen is with Molloy Wellness Co., and Ryan is a second-year student at Drake Law School.

DAVID NIELSEN, Chicago, Ill., is a financial analyst with Equity and is working on his master's degree at DePaul University.

PAUL SEBERGER is with Micron Technologies, Boise, Idaho, after completing a master's degree in electrical engineering at Iowa State University.

CHELSEY SPORE and Eric Johnson, Cedar Rapids, were married Dec. 8.

WARREN WULF and SARA EHRIG, Waterloo, were married Feb. 9. He works at CUNA Mutual Life Insurance, Waverly. She is with Strategic Marketing Services at the University of Northern Iowa.

STEVEN YOUDE, Alexandria, Va., was selected to attend flight school in the U.S. Coast Guard.

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OSEI ADOM, Fairfax, Va., is a graduate student at George Washington University.

AARON BUZZA and CRYSTAL HEINS '03, Waterloo, were married Aug. 11. He is sports marketing/ convention sales manager with the Waterloo Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

JACKIE CHURCH, Mount Vernon, is a receptionist/ administrative assistant with Shurtleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C., Cedar Rapids.

CASEY DAHLING, Cannon Falls, Minn., is a pre-departure screener with Globe Aviation Services Corp., Eagan, Minn. He works at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

CASEY DOYLE, Iowa City, was awarded a Frank Hazelton Memorial Scholarship as a first-year physical therapy student at the University of Iowa.

AIMEE HAVEL, Seattle, Wash., is a case manager at Elder Health Northwest with Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

JENITHA KAMELI, Bukoba, Tanzania, is a music teacher at Ruhija School of Music.

BRANDON KRUSEY and MELINDA ANDERSON '02, Toledo, were married April 27. He teaches third grade and coaches girls basketball coach in the North Tama Community School District.

CHRIS ORTNER, Cedar Falls, is a physical education and health teacher, assistant football coach and head wrestling coach at Columbus High School, Waterloo.

TARA PRICE, Carlisle, is an admissions counselor and head cheerleading coach at Simpson College, Indianola.

DELITE PRIMUS, Des Moines, is a campaign associate with United Way of Central Iowa.

JOE SAMPSON, Ames, has completed his first year at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

BRENDA MABUS SCHILLING, Otley, is finance director with the Christian Opportunity Center.

TYLER STROTHER and Mandy Otteros, Urbandale, were married Sept. 1. He is with Principal Financial, Des Moines.

DINA TANNOUS, Chicago, Ill., is a graduate student in biblical studies at the Lutheran School of Theology and a summer intern at the ELCA headquarters.

MATT WHEELER, St. Cloud, Minn., is a graduate student in sports management at St. Cloud State University.

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CODY ALESCH is attending Worsham College of Mortuary Science, Wheeling, Ill.

JASMINE BAXTON, Cedar Falls, is a music director and disc jockey at KBBG - 88.1 FM.

NATHAN BOCHMANN is an auditor with Cahaba GBA, Des Moines.

SARAH BRUCE is an associate choral director in the Mason City Community School District.

TRICIA COLEMAN is a social work graduate student at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

ALYSSA CONNELL is a television news producer with KWWL-TV, Waterloo.

KIM DRENNAN is assistant director of human resources with Western Home Communities, Cedar Falls.

SCOTT EDDY teaches science at Chariton High School, Chariton.

JILL FRIEDRICH is a physical therapy graduate student at St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

JOLENE GOEREND is English-as-a-second-language coordinator for Urban Servant Corps, Denver, Colo.

ELIZABETH HADLER is a staff auditor with McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, Dallas, Texas.

BRET HAUGHENBURY is with Life Investors, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City.

TAMMI HEARD, Glendale, Ariz., teaches fourth grade at Chancellor Beacon Academy, Cortez Park, Ariz.

ERICH HENEKE is a credit analyst with Hormel Foods, Austin, Minn.

AMITY LEE and JOHN WAGNER, Waverly, were married Feb. 16 in the Wartburg Chapel. She is a teacher/lead of the two-year-old classroom at Community United Child Care Centers, Waterloo.

REBECCA MARTIN, Bolingbrook, Ill., teaches music at Oak Park Elementary School, Aurora, Ill.

RACHEL MILLER, Ames, is a research assistant and graduate student in plant physiology at Iowa State University.

KRISTIN NIEMAN, Ames, is a graduate student and resident assistant at Iowa State University.

KASANDRA RILEY is a graduate student in biochemistry at Mayo Graduate School, Rochester, Minn.

NIKKI RUDD, Rochester, Minn., is a reporter for KTTC-TV.

KATIE SCHATZ and Nick Ferrie, Cedar Falls, were married June 15. She is an assistant editor with the *Waverly Newspapers*.

BRIANNE SCHOONOVER, Des Moines, is a tax consultant with Ernst & Young LLP.

AMBER SHEELEY, Coralville, is a student in the physician assistant master's degree program at the University of Iowa.

CARY SCHROEDER SOLHEIM, Cedar Rapids, is with Heritage Nursing and Rehab Center as an assistant social worker.

NICHOLAS STEVENS is a youth director at St. John's Lutheran Church, Owatonna, Minn.

STEPHANIE WIESE is a sixth-eighth grade band director at Wilton Community Schools, Wilton.

KRISTINE YEAGER is an office manager with the Iowa Democratic Party, Des Moines.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. **Let us know!**

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Christmas ticket orders require Oct. 28 or later postmark

Wartburg music groups will present Christmas with Wartburg on campus, in Cedar Falls and Des Moines during the first weekend of December.

Kathryn Koob '60, lecturer in communication arts and religion, will write this year's narration, using the theme "Immanuel, God with Us."

Christmas with Wartburg will open Thursday, Dec. 5, at Neumann Auditorium, followed by a performance at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls Friday, Dec. 6, and at the Des Moines Civic Center Saturday, Dec. 7. The final performance will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in Neumann Auditorium.

Dinners will precede the performances in Cedar Falls and Des Moines and follow the Sunday performance in Waverly. All dinner tickets must be ordered by mail, and each includes a ticket to the performance.



Performance tickets are free and can be ordered by mail. Those in the Des Moines area may obtain performance tickets at the Des Moines Civic Center box office beginning Friday, Nov. 8. These tickets go quickly.

PERFORMERS' ORDERS

Students who perform in Christmas with Wartburg have the opportunity to order tickets in advance. Those orders are handled through the music groups.

PREVIEW PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

A preview performance of Christmas with Wartburg is open to the public on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m. Doors will open at 4:45 p.m. Tickets are not necessary for this performance.

CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG MAIL ORDER FORM

(No phone, e-mail, or group ticket requests, please.) NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN OCT. 28 ACCEPTED.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mail with payment, if applicable, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Christmas with Wartburg
Wartburg College
100 Wartburg Blvd.
P.O. Box 1003
Waverly, IA 50677-0903

Make checks payable to Wartburg College.

PERFORMANCE TICKETS

(Free, limit of four, list first and second choice.)

1st Choice QTY	2nd Choice QTY	
_____	_____	Thursday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. Neumann Auditorium Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
_____	_____	Friday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls Doors open at 7 p.m.
_____	_____	Saturday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Des Moines Civic Center Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
_____	_____	Sunday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m. Neumann Auditorium Doors open at 2 p.m.

DINNER TICKETS

(Each dinner ticket includes a performance ticket. Limit of four.)

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_____	Friday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m. Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, \$18
_____	Saturday, Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m. Des Moines Civic Center, \$20
_____	Sunday, Dec. 8, 4:45 p.m. Wartburg Chapel Commons, \$15

AUGUST

- 5-9 Iowa Private College Week - Wartburg campus tours and information sessions offered daily at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Free Wartburg T-shirt for all prospective students who participate. Call Admissions, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8264

SEPTEMBER

- 3-5 New International Student Orientation
6 New Student Move-in
Opening Ceremonies – Neumann Auditorium, 4 p.m.; for new students and their families
Parting Worship -- Wartburg Chapel, 5 p.m.; for new students and their families
8 Returning Student Move-in
9 Opening Convocation – Campus Mall, 10:45 a.m., with address by Dr. Nat Irvin, professor of future studies, Wake Forest University
10 Fall Term classes begin
24 Leadership Convocation – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. address by Dr. Ken Reardon, associate professor of city and regional planning, Cornell University

OCTOBER

5 FAMILY WEEKEND

- Parents Committee – Whitehouse Business Center 116, 8:30 a.m.
Fall Visit Day – A day for prospective students sponsored by the Admissions Office
Family Weekend Registration – Fine Arts Center Foyer, 9 a.m.
Business Advisory Board – Luther Hall 118, 9 a.m.
Alpha Chi Induction – Whitehouse Business Center 214, 10 a.m.
President's Tailgate -- West Campus Mall, 11:30 a.m.
Phi Eta Sigma Induction – Wartburg Chapel, 10 a.m.
Carnival – Campus Mall, 3 p.m.
Picnic – Campus Mall, 5 p.m.
Comedian -- Buzz Sutherland, Neumann Auditorium
6 Family Weekend Worship – Wartburg Chapel, 9 and 10:30 a.m.
Kappa Delta Pi Induction – Players Theatre, 1 p.m.
Choir Concert -- Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m., featuring Wartburg choral groups
7 Global/Multicultural Convocation – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. address by Reggie Life, producer/director, Global Film Network
8 Illinois Visit Day – Sponsored by the Admissions Office for prospective students from Illinois
17-18 Minnesota Visit Day – Sponsored by the Admissions Office for prospective students from Minnesota
18-20 Homecoming Weekend (See schedule on back cover)
24-27 Fall Term Break
29 Convocation – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. address by Richard Threlkeld and Betsy Aaron, a husband-wife journalism team

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Wartburg Players present *The Romancers* – Wartburg Chapel, 8 p.m.
2-3 Fall Band Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./2 p.m.
5 Artist Series – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring the Budapest Strings with pianist Frederic Chiu; tickets \$17-28. Call 319-352-8286.
8-9 Cedar Valley Science Symposium – High school students explore Wartburg science programs through a series of activities, experiments and workshops. Call Admissions, 319-352-8264
9 Junior High Day – Sponsored by the Church Relations Office for junior high youth. Call 319-352-8217
Fall Visit Day – Sponsored by the Admissions Office for prospective students
12 Corporation Education Day Convocation – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. address by Anthony P. Carnevale, vice president for public leadership, Educational Testing Service, Washington, D.C.
19 Convocation – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. address by Dr. John Roth, noted Holocaust writer and historian
27-30 Thanksgiving Break

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HOMECOMING 2001



The Class of 1966 at its 35th reunion.



From left, President Jack R. Ohle, Gary Hoover and Marv Walston at the dedication of Walston-Hoover Stadium.



The Homecoming 2001 football game.



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2002 Homecoming Weekend Schedule

"BUILDING ON THE KNIGHTS TRADITION"

Thursday, Oct. 17

8 p.m. Kastle Kapers
10 p.m. Pep Rally

Friday, Oct. 18

10 a.m. Best Shot Alumni Golf Tournament
10:45 a.m. Business Career Directions and Connections Alumni Panels
4 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Loras
5 p.m. Homecoming Dinner Reception
5:30 p.m. Homecoming Dinner
Alumni Citation Recipients
• Kristi Becker '70
• Dr. Margaret "Peg" Moser Flathmann '76
• Dr. Leslie Huth '58
• The Rev. Douglas Langholz '65
• Steven Noah '71
8:30 p.m. Kastle Kapers
9:30 p.m. Knight Kap

Alumni Art Exhibit

Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery
Fine Arts Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily

Bookstore hours:

Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

10 a.m. Parade
10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Renaissance Faire
11 a.m. Class Reunions
• Class of '52 • Class of '77
• Class of '57 • Class of '82
• Class of '62 • Class of '87
• Class of '67 • Class of '92
• Class of '72 • Class of '97
11:30 a.m. Men's Soccer vs. Loras
1 p.m. Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Ceremony
1:30 p.m. Football Game vs. Coe
4-6 p.m. Oktoberfest
6-8:30 p.m. Grill-Your-Own Dinner
5:45 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner
8 p.m. Sesquicentennial Finale Concert

Sunday, Oct. 20

8 a.m. Alumni Board meets
8:30-10:30 a.m. Society of Collegiate Journalists Open House
10 a.m. Preludial Music
10:30 a.m. Homecoming Worship
1:30 p.m. Homecoming Concert (Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble)

Other Special Homecoming Events

Sports Reunions:

25-Year Championship Baseball Team
50-Year Championship Men's Basketball Team
25-Year Championship Wrestling Team

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